

## \$1M PILFERING?

MONTREAL (UPI) — A spokesman for the Olympic installations board estimated today that as much as \$1 million worth of tools and building supplies have been stolen from the Olympic construction site.

Security precautions were intensified at the site with workers subjected to searches when leaving.

Jean Riendeau, director of communications for the provincially appointed board denied that \$10-\$15-million worth of material had been stolen.



## Levi Now In Lead

### ★ Stolen Briefcase No. 2

Stolen briefcase number two has surfaced in the aftermath of the provincial election campaign.

Defeated NDP minister without portfolio for Northern Affairs Alf Nunweller said Monday his briefcase was stolen in Prince George in early October and confidential documents from the case later turned up in Social Credit headquarters.

According to Nunweller, Prince George RCMP were informed of the theft when it occurred, on the Thanksgiving weekend, and are still investigating.

RCMP officials, however, declined to discuss the theft with the Times.

Nunweller's car was parked outside his local office when it was broken into.

He said the RCMP contacted him on Dec. 6 and said several documents had turned up in the local Social Credit office. Nunweller said he went to the police and identified the material but the case itself and some further documents were still missing.

Nunweller said the documents turned up in a paper box on the desk in the office of Social Credit candidate Howard Lloyd and Lloyd immediately contacted the police.

Contacted in Prince George today, Lloyd said the material arrived at his office by messenger from the owners of the Queensway Hotel.

The hotel changed owners recently and the new proprietor, in checking out the rooms, discovered the papers underneath a mattress and was going to throw them out, said Lloyd.

"But then someone said maybe the Social Credit would be interested in the information so they put it in an envelope and left it in our office," said the new MLA.

At first Social Credit officials were going to return the papers directly to Nunweller but because of the other incident in Vancouver with the stolen briefcase, they decided to go to the RCMP immediately.

With one poll left to be counted in the two-member riding of Vancouver-Burrard, Human Resources Minister Norm Leach is leading Social Credit candidate Ron Price.

Price had led Levi by 125 votes when ballot counting in the Dec. 11 election ended, but four polls remained to be tallied until Monday.

Rosemary Brown, the other New Democratic Party incumbent, captured the second seat in the riding. Monday's count has Ms. Brown with 12,273 votes, Mr. Price with 11,758 and Mr. Price with 11,758. Social Credit candidate Frank Hillier finished third with 11,656 votes.

The apparent victory by Levi cuts Social Credit's winning total to 35 seats. NDP has 18 and the Liberal and Progressive Conservative parties have one each.

Meanwhile, Premier Barrett said Monday that disclosure of B.C.'s financial state will show "vast assets" were accumulated during the NDP's term in office.

He plans to make a financial statement late Thursday or early Friday in order to "correct" the picture of B.C.'s economic status.

It will show how the province has advanced in terms of assets and programs since the NDP took office 3½ years ago, Barrett said.

The cabinet met Monday afternoon to discuss the transfer of power to the new Social Credit government. Reporters watching the defeated cabinet file into the meeting noted a familiar-looking brown paper bag being passed in by an unhappy executive assistant.

Routine clean-up was the main order of business at the meeting, said Barrett, adding

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MOD CHRISTMAS spirit and a little gallows humor are part of elaborate lawn Yuletide display at home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carrie, 1378 Hillside. While Santa arrives via silver-spangled airplane, it's definitely a case of look but don't touch for admirers like Shane Bourgeois. To get that message across, there's a silver slipper in that leg hold trap. The Carries, who won two awards last year, have been decorating lawn for almost 20 years. (Bill Halkett photos)



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WEATHER  
Tonight, Wednesday: Mainly Cloudy

## Duncan Man Jailed in U.S. for Lottery Sale

PORT ANGELES — A 60-year-old Cowichan Valley man spent more than 20 days in a jail cell here and was then released after pleading guilty to selling a Western Canada Lottery ticket to a policeman.

Albert Philip Young, of 461 Herbert Ave. in Duncan, was arrested last month at a dance near here.

Police said he sold a Western Canada ticket to a plain-clothes policeman at the dance and declined to post bond.

Craig Ritchie, Port Angeles prosecutor, said Monday that Washington State law forbids gambling, and in addition, U.S. Customs regulations prohibit importation of lottery tickets.

Maximum sentence is \$100,000, five years in jail, or both, said Ritchie.

After spending time in jail, Young pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the jail term he had already served, plus a suspended fine of \$500.

The judge said that because it was the first offence of its

kind in the area he would treat it as a warning to other Canadians.

A check of the Duncan directory lists Young as a photographer. A further check, with photo studios in Duncan, indicated Young is also a caretaker at Sol Sante health club (a nudist camp), Shawinigan Lake.

He could not be reached by phone today at home or work.

Jack Stewart, director of lotteries in B.C., said all distributors are informed they are not to take tickets out of

the province for resale.

"We issued a bulletin to this effect — specifically mentioning the United States," Stewart said. "This is the first and only incident we have heard of."

Another U.S. resident also has problems with the Canadian lottery system and is unable to find out whether she and her husband are sitting on a cool \$1 million.

In a letter to the Times, Mrs. W. D. Hopkins of Ocean-side, Calif., says she and her husband bought a ticket in the

Times News Services

OTTAWA — The government is making a major public-relations event out of its announcement Thursday night of plans to curb its own spending during the coming fiscal year.

Higher bread and oil prices will result if a reduction in federal subsidies is among proposed cuts and several major programs will be eliminated.

The list of proposed cut backs was submitted to the cabinet by Treasury Board president Jean Chretien, according to informed sources.

One suggestion would increase the domestic price of wheat from \$3.25 to \$3.75 a

bushel which would be around one dollar below the world price. This would lead to higher bread prices for consumers but the federal treasury would reduce its subsidies to the farmers with a saving in excess of \$30 million, if it is approved.

Raising the domestic price of oil from \$3 a barrel to \$10 a barrel commencing July 1, was another suggestion, thereby reducing the federal subsidy by more than \$50 million to \$100 million.

Announcement of the spending plans, originally expected today, was held off to form part of a double bill Thursday along with publication of detailed rules for operation of the program, selected pay and price controls.

Full spending estimates for

the financial year beginning April 1 are not due normally until about the third week in February. The long process of drawing them up began last August.

But the government decided to announce some spending details for the 1976-77 fiscal year ahead of time as part of a campaign to demonstrate that it means business in its fight against inflation.

Heightening the sense of drama, the government is expected to issue its announcement to journalists in a locked room in advance of presentation to Parliament, a system used for full budgets and other major financial announcements.

Officials say Opportunities for Youth, Local Initiatives Program, Company of Young

Canadians, Information Canada, even promised cost-of-living boosts in family allowances have been on a cabinet economics list.

Although federal expenditures are still expected to increase, the jump will be smaller than during the previous two years.

When accounts for the current fiscal year close March 31, the total is expected to be \$32 billion, an increase of about 16 cents for every dollar spent last year.

If the government succeeds in saving \$1.5 billion next year, as Chretien has said he wants, the total federal outlay in 1976-77 will still climb an expected \$3 billion to more than \$35 billion because of inflation.

## Convict Gives Padre The Slip

William Head federal prison's temporary absence program has been put in jeopardy following the failure Monday of a 25-year-old inmate to honor a one day pass, prison director John Mulroney said today.

(A series on day passes from William Head, how they have an almost 100 per cent success rate, and how they are viewed by jail officials, police and the inmates themselves begins on Page 11 inside the Times today).

David Peter Bryden, a slightly built, bespectacled inmate serving two years for false pretence and theft, went missing after he had been taken to Camosun College Monday afternoon to inquire about training programs.

Mulroney said Bryden's action will "make it tough on anyone else who wants a pass."

He said Bryden, described as five feet seven inches tall, weighing 110 pounds with brown hair, and wearing wide-rimmed glasses, is not regarded as dangerous.

Bryden had been convicted in Victoria last May and was transferred from the B.C. Penitentiary to William Head in September. He was due for release in September, 1976.

Although he had been out on several escorted passes since his arrival at William Head, Monday was the first time he had been allowed out on his own in the company of a Salvation Army chaplain who acted as sponsor.

Mulroney said the chaplain drove Bryden to Camosun College and then waited for him in his car. After an hour he became alarmed and called prison officials. When Bryden failed to return to the institution by the 10 p.m. deadline the prison alerted police on southern Vancouver Island.

"We gave him the pass so he could prove he could be trusted," Mulroney said. "But obviously he blew it."

Bryden is the fourth inmate in the past six weeks who has gone at large from the medium security institution at William Head.

## Jasper Explosion

JASPER (CP) — Three persons were taken to Seton General Hospital after an explosion and fire Monday afternoon. The explosion, which left two persons in serious condition in hospital, also destroyed a restaurant, a hardware store and four apartment suites in the upper floor of the building.

## WORK-TO-FRENCH PSAC THREATENS

MONTREAL (CP) — The federal government's 25,000 employees in Quebec province will refuse to serve clients in English beginning Jan. 2 to press demands for a pay increase to civil servants who are required to work in both official languages, a union official said Monday.

The campaign is expected to affect all 70 federal departments and services, including Unemployment Insurance Commission offices, revenue department offices and manpower and immigration.

"We intend to withdraw English-language services in federal offices across the province, unless some agreement is reached by Dec. 31 on the language and pay issues," said J. V. Bellemare, secretary of the Montreal region bilingualism committee of the Public Service Alliance of Canada, PSAC.

As of Jan. 2, English-speaking Quebecers will have to line up to be served by the handful of English personnel in federal offices.

By 1978, about 53,000 of PSAC's 162,000 members across Canada will be employed in bilingual posts, Bellemare said. In Quebec the number of bilingual workers will be between 13,000 and 25,000, he said.

## Not a Colony, Trudeau Says

Times News Services

OTTAWA — "We are not a colony of the United States," Prime Minister Trudeau told a cheering House of Commons Monday in the midst of strong reaction to statements made by departing U.S. Ambassador William P. Porter at a weekend cocktail party.

After commenting on Canada's deteriorating relations with the U.S., Porter was reported to have suggested there should be an early meeting between Trudeau and President Ford.

Trudeau said he was surprised by both the "form" and the "substance" of Porter's remarks and described Canadian-U.S. relations as healthy.

The Prime Minister noted that he had seen Ford three times in the past year, has talked to him by telephone on other occasions, and that Secretary of State Henry Kissinger had recently visited Ottawa.

Neither the president nor Kissinger had given any indication of deteriorating relations.

"I am, I must confess, somewhat surprised at the tone of the remarks; as reported, of ambassador Porter, and I must say that they do not correspond to what either the president or Secretary Kissinger have been telling me," Trudeau stated.

New Democrat leader Ed Broadbent charged that Porter's statements were part of the deliberate policy of the U.S. government and not simply an expression of the ambassador's own views as Trudeau seemed to think.

This view was confirmed in Washington where a state department official admitted that the department had received prior information from Porter as to what he was to say and how he was to say it.

But Conservative leader Robert Stanfield accused both Broadbent and the prime minister of over-reacting.

He said Canadians should ask themselves whether the official expressions of good will which have come from Washington in the past reflect the true feeling on Capitol Hill or among Americans for this country.

David MacDonald observed that the joint economic subcommittee on inter-American affairs of the two Houses of Congress in Washington is meeting today and Wednesday to study Canada's foreign investment review legislation and has asked for Canadian government representatives to appear.

So far this request has been refused by the Canadian embassy in Washington, he said.

Trudeau said he would look at this matter "with some attention" but would not say whether he would accept the request.

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## Arab Cash To Hydro Up in Air

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Times Staff

B.C. Hydro has been negotiating to borrow more Arab money, the Times learned today.

Two \$100 million loans for Hydro have already been secured from Arab sources and according to Times sources another \$100 million deal was in the works.

Finance Minister Dave Stupich and Premier Barrett today had no comment when asked about the loan and it is uncertain whether the deal will go through in light of the provincial election.

Premier-elect Bill Bennett, who takes over the government Monday, was highly critical of the NDP government's other offshore loans.

Bennett could not be reached for comment today.

The Times also learned B.C. Hydro chairman Jim Rhodes was to hold a press conference soon and was expected to make a statement on the loan.

But Rhodes, who was also in Victoria today, had not comment on the Times queries.

B.C. Hydro first borrowed \$100 million in petrodollars last December.

That loan was, for eight years at 9 per cent interest, payable annually and was to be used for the Site One hydro-electric dam on the Peace River.

The deal was handled through the First Boston Corp. of New York and part of the agreement stipulated the identity of the Arab nation was to be kept secret.

When opposition leaders complained about the secrecy, Barrett offered to tell them the name of the country in confidence but Bennett apparently did not take up the offer.

Then-Liberal leader David Anderson and Tory leader Scott Wallace were informed of the country's name.

In February, provincial government sources announced Hydro was negotiating another \$100 million bond sale on the offshore market.

Hydro has also borrowed \$100 million on the New York open market and \$75 million in eastern Canada in the last year and a half.

The Crown corporation was authorized in legislation in 1974 to borrow up to \$500 million on the open market and Premier Barrett said most of the money will go towards completion of the province's hydro-electric dam projects.

## FREEZING PEASOUP

LONDON (UPI) — Freezing fog shrouded southern England for the second day today, causing massive traffic pile-ups and closing airports.

Weathermen said the fog was as dense as any for 25 years.

Sixty cars and trucks piled into each other in one accident north of London, injuring 21 persons. Another 30 vehicles smashed together near Chelmsford, northeast of London, where a police officer said motorists were "driving like idiots" in the pea-soup mist.



# OPEC Told to Shoulder Aid Cost

Times News Services  
PARIS — U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger bluntly told oil-producing countries today there is a "collective obligation" to aid developing nations.

The United States should not be expected to "bear the major burdens for remedying balance of payments problems," he added.

In a major speech to a world conference on raw materials and development, Kissinger said the responsibility

for aiding the developing nations "does not lie with the industrialized countries alone."

"We cannot be expected to bear the major burdens for remedying balance of payments problems in which the actions of others play such a significant role," Kissinger said.

U.S. officials said Kissinger was alluding to the oil-producing nations of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries which have banded together to quadruple

oil prices, thereby dealing a blow to both industrial nations and developing countries which are also oil consumers.

On other major points, Kissinger urged developing and industrialized countries "to reach a consensus" in January at the International Monetary Fund meeting in Jamaica, to create a \$2 billion fund for emergency relief.

He also renewed a U.S. appeal for a trust fund of approximately \$2 billion a year, "using the profits from IMF

gold sales as well as national contributions," to help developing countries out of their balance of payments difficulties and urged action on this item at the forthcoming IMF meeting.

On trade, Kissinger emphasized the continuing U.S. commitment to lower tariffs and elimination of non-tariff barriers. He said less-developed countries should have greater access to the U.S. market and promised that United States would carry out its generalized

system of preferences in two weeks' time, eliminating duties on 2,724 tariff items.

The conference opened with a warning from French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing that the "mutual possibilities of confrontation and selfishness" overshadows the meeting.

"It would be illusory to underestimate the difficulty" of the ambitious conference whose work in commissions is expected to go on for at least

a year, Giscard d'Estaing said.

Canadian External Affairs Minister Allan Rock, co-chairman of the conference, said all of its members must participate in seeking solutions if the economic challenges facing the world are to be met.

"The challenge we face is tremendous," he said "and I am sure the historic proportions of the task are obvious, to everyone here today."

## Arco Wins Clean-Up Praises

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Atlantic Richfield Co. has the best refinery pollution control record of any major oil company in the United States, while Texaco has one of the worst, a new research report said Monday.

A two-year study of the "big eight" U.S. oil companies by the private, non-profit Council on Economic Priorities said technology is available for cleaning up refinery air and water pollution but the effort could cost up to \$4 billion.

"The variations in company pollution control performance that CEP found are not determined by technical feasibility but by management aggressiveness toward pollution control," the study said. "They are one measure of corporate social responsibility."

A company-by-company listing said:

—Arco's five refineries produce the least air pollution and rank third from the top in water pollution control.

—Exxon's five refineries are second only to Shell in stopping water pollution but come in sixth for air pollution control.

—Gulf's eight refineries rank fourth in air pollution abatement but have the worst water pollution record. Gulf refused to co-operate with the study, the only company to do so.

—Mobil, third in air pollution control but next-to-last in clean water, is a "product of extremes" with two of its seven refineries ranking among the study's best, but one, in Paulsboro, N.J., the worst water polluter of all.

Shell ranks best for water pollution control but its eight refineries come in fifth for clean air.

—AMOCO is the second-worst air polluter, with "an almost uniformly poor show-

ing throughout its eight refineries, and ranks fourth for water pollution control.

—Socal's nine refineries rank next-to-best in air pollution control but come in sixth for controlling water pollution.

Texaco is the study's worst, air polluter, with "a record of intransigence in the face of regulation," and ranks fifth for water pollution control.

## TRUDEAU BLAST

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tention" but added that "it is not proper at first blush for members of the Canadian public service to appear before legislative bodies of other countries."

"If the United States wants to know about our policies, the way to know about them is not to summons our civil servants in front of their congressional committees," the prime minister argued.

He said there are constant meetings at ministerial level for this purpose and that the Canadian ambassador is always there.

Ford Monday, meanwhile, nominated another tough-talking career diplomat to succeed Porter as the U.S. ambassador to Canada.

The nomination of Thomas Enders, currently the assistant secretary of state for economic affairs, had been rumored in diplomatic circles since August.

Washington sources said the date of the long-awaited White House announcement was hastily put forward because of the controversy sparked by Porter

## New ICBC Dilemma Will Face Bennett

OTTAWA (CP) — The Insurance Corporation of British Columbia will be required to comply with the federal anti-inflation program guides when increasing rates only if the provincial government agrees, an anti-inflation board official said Monday.

Bob Johnstone, executive-director of the board, said at a news conference and in an interview, that the federal guides will apply to provincial agencies and crown corporations — such as ICBC — if the

province signs an agreement with the federal government.

The provinces all have expressed general support for the program but most, including B.C., have refrained from signing an agreement with Ottawa until they see the regulations — expected to be issued Thursday — which will set details of how the program is to be applied.

In such an agreement, the provinces have an option of turning control of matters under provincial jurisdiction

such as wage increases for provincial and municipal employees or enforcing the federal board or enforcing the federal guides themselves.

Johnstone said the matter of prices charged by government agencies and crown corporations is less clear. Whether the provincial government or the anti-inflation board enforced the guides on those corporations would be a matter for negotiation in drawing up a federal-provincial agreement, he said, adding that the agreements may vary from province to province.

The federal guides generally limit price increases to the amount needed to cover additional operating costs.

Under the B.C. New Democratic Party government — which was defeated last week — ICBC had been operating at a deficit and was being subsidized from general revenue. ICBC had been planning rate increases but had held off pending policy changes by the newly elected Social Credit government.

Finance Minister Donald Macdonald said after a federal-provincial conference last month that the issue of subsidized operations was discussed. It was generally agreed that such government agencies should not increase prices to reduce the subsidy from general provincial revenues.

Premier-elect Bill Bennett has said he would make ICBC pay its own way, which likely would involve substantial increases in auto insurance rates.

Johnstone said the question of whether ICBC is allowed to increase rates in order to reduce or eliminate the government subsidy will depend on the details of an agreement to be worked out between Ottawa and the new provincial government.

## Heroin Plea

George Bernard Millman, 21, of Surrey pleaded guilty in county court today to possession of heroin. He will be sentenced Jan. 13.

Court was told police found four capsules of heroin when they raided an Esquimalt apartment April 11.



**WATER COVERS** streets in downtown Montreal in the wake of a burst in a 48-inch pipe. As well as localized flooding, the water has also caused curtailment of subway service in the area today.

## Blast Still Mystery

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. (UPI) — Officials are at a loss to explain what caused Sunday night's explosion at a Niagara Falls, N.Y. chemical plant which sent clouds of deadly chlorine gas into the air, killing four persons and injuring 87 others.

Two persons remain in hospital in serious condition while the investigation into the blast which ruptured a chlorine tank car at the Hooker Chemical Co. plant continues.

Niagara Falls police Capt. Robert Kumm said Monday the question of sabotage was "a way outside possibility at this time."

## CRTC Rejects Pay Television

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian Radio-Television Commission CRTC rejected today the widespread introduction of pay television because of the competitive threat it poses to domestic broadcasters.

The CRTC also told Canada's 400 cable television operators to begin producing better community programming.

In a 44-page policy statement on cable television, the commission rejected as "premature" requests by cable television companies to launch pay television systems across the country.

The CRTC, the federal broadcasting regulatory agency, said it would continue to allow limited use of pay television in hotel rooms and for other small audiences where there is no threat to regular over-the-air broadcasting.

But any national pay television system should be delayed until broadcasters and cable operators have had a chance to absorb a range of new regulations and policies on program substitution and deletion of commercials from imported U.S. television signals, the CRTC said.

"Some form of pay television is highly probable in the future and has the potential of becoming a major new element in the broadcasting system," the CRTC said.

"The commission believes that the Canadian broadcasting system should have the opportunity to adapt to and absorb all of the present policies and developments free from the potential challenge of the wide-spread introduction of pay television."

## the weather

Extensive patches of low clouds and fog covered some valleys through the B.C. Interior overnight while other valleys were clear. Along the coast a few patches of clouds were drifting around over southern areas. Over the northern coast thicker clouds were evident with occasional rain over the Queen Charlotte Islands and snow along the mainland. This weather pattern will be maintained across the province today as a ridge of high pressure covers the interior and a Pacific disturbance lies across the northern coast. Over the next few days the high pressure ridge will ease eastward and the disturbance will slowly spread clouds and precipitation towards the south and east.

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10 A.M. FORECASTS  
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Greater Victoria: Today, morning cloudy periods otherwise sunny. Wednesday mainly cloudy. Highs both days 4 to 6. Lows tonight near minus 2.

Greater Vancouver, Lower Mainland, East Vancouver Island: Today sunny. Wednesday mostly cloudy. Highs today and Wednesday 4 to 6. Lows tonight minus 2 to minus 4.

North and West Vancouver Island: Today sunny except for cloudy periods over northern portions. Wednesday cloudy with occasional drizzle. Highs both days 4 to 6. Lows tonight zero to minus 3.

**TEMPERATURES**  
Yesterday  
Max. Min. Precip.  
Victoria 7 2 —  
Normal 8 4 —

One Year Ago  
Victoria 8 4 7.1

**ACROSS THE CONTINENT**

Pr. Rupert	3	0	—
Pr. George	4	10	—
Kamloops	—2	—9	—
Vancouver	5	—4	—
Lethbridge	—2	—17	trace
Med. Hat	—4	—21	5
Vermilion	—14	—30	3
Edmonton	—3	—27	—
Jasper	—6	—13	—
Calgary	—6	—19	—
Coronation	—6	—28	3
Regina	—4	—17	5
Pr. Albert	—18	—29	1.3
N. Battleford	—17	—30	—
Saskatoon	—16	—30	3
Moose Jaw	—7	—25	8
Thompson	—25	—35	trace
North Bay	—7	—21	—
Regina	—11	—25	1.0
Estevan	—6	—22	5
Brandon	—18	—27	2.0
Winnipeg	—15	—26	1.5
Kenora	—16	—22	1.8
Thunder Bay	—7	—17	3.5
The Pas	—21	—26	trace
Dauphin	—21	—27	2.3
White River	—18	—26	—
Toronto	14	—9	—
Ottawa	9	—15	2.5
Montreal	10	—14	2.8
Quebec	7	—13	10.7
St. John's	0	—1	—
Halifax	7	3	3.6
Charlottetown	6	—1	1.5
Fredericton	9	—5	—3

**U.S. temperatures:** Seattle 7, 1; Spokane 1, —; Portland 8, 6; San Francisco 12, 3; Los Angeles 22, 6; Phoenix 17, 3; Las Vegas 9, —; Chicago 8, —; New York 16, 10; Miami 25, 19.

**World temperatures:** Amsterdam 21, 7; Athens 11, —18; Bangkok 18, 24; Berlin —4, 9; Brussels —5, 0; Buenos Aires 20, 34; Copenhagen 4, 7; Frankfurt —4, 1; Geneva —3, 2; Helsinki 0, 3; Hong Kong 5, 13; Johannesburg 13, 20; Lisbon 2, 7; London —1, 4; Madrid 2, 4; Paris —2, 1; Rio 20, 30; Rome 14, 19; Sao Paulo 17, 27; Seoul —9, 3; Singapore 22, 28; Stockholm 3, 6; Taipei 5, 12; Tel Aviv 11, 18; Tokyo 2, 12.

**CITY'S WEATHER RECORD**  
Sunshine Dec. 26.7 hrs.  
Last Dec. 20.8 hrs.  
Normal (30 Years) 30.9 hrs.  
Sunshine, 1975 2089.1 hrs.  
Last Year 2182.4 hrs.  
Normal (30 Years) 2160.4 hrs.  
Precipitation Dec. 127.9 mm  
Last Dec. 40.4 mm  
Normal (30 Years) 60.2 mm  
Precipitation, 1975 78.6 mm  
Last Year 58.7 mm  
Normal (30 Years) 60.3 mm

**SUNRISE, SUNSET**  
WEDNESDAY  
(Pacific Standard Time)  
SUNRISE 8:00 SUNSET 16:19

**TIDES AT VICTORIA HARBOR**  
(Tides listed are Pacific Standard Time)

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18	05:30	8:45:45	9:11:15	10:00:00	1.7	19	06:10	8:56:45	9:41:20	9:52:45	1.0

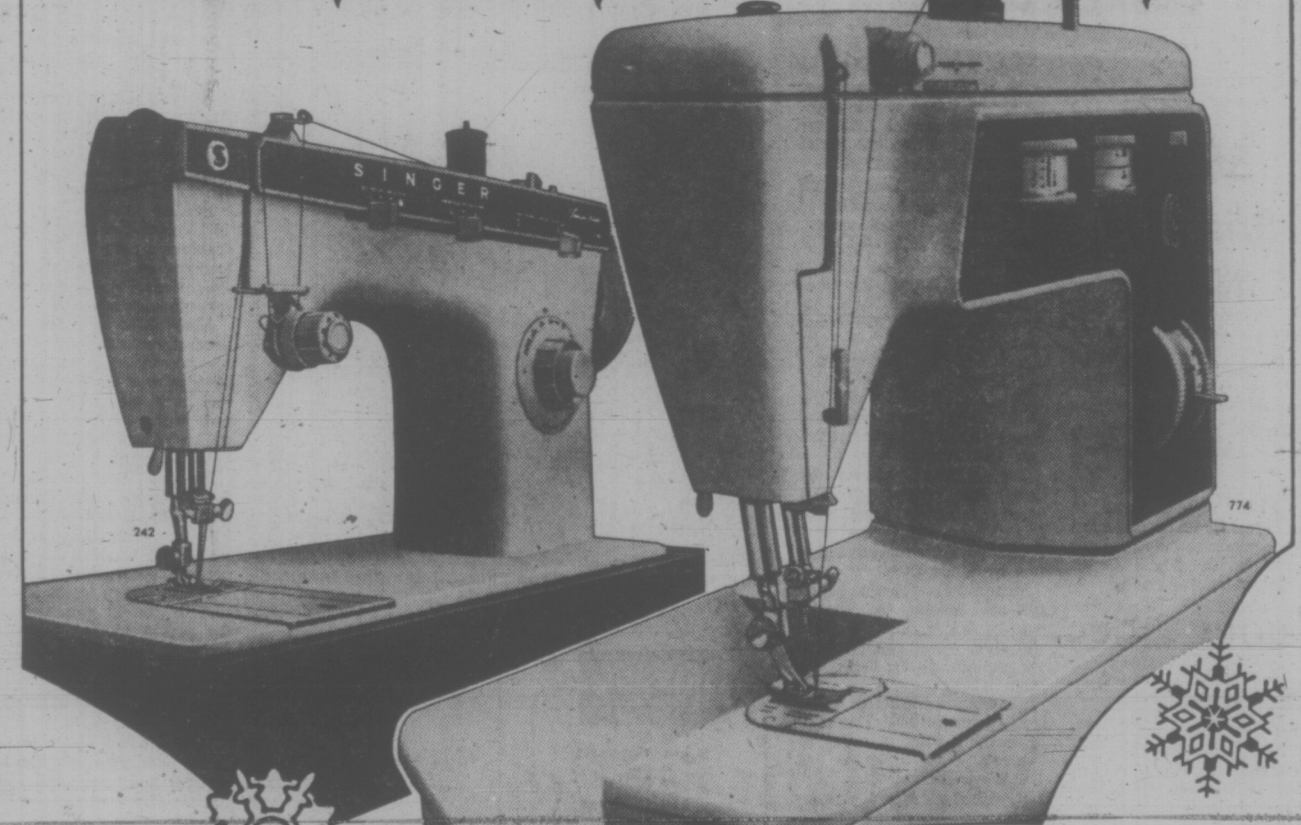
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17	02:00	7:45:00	7:55:45	10:35:00	2.1
18	03:15	7:56:00	8:06:45	10:45:00	2.0
19	04:15	8:07:00	8:17:45	10:51:20	1.9

**TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOUR**  
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16	06:20	10:40:20	9:21:30	10:57:15	1.7
17	05:55	11:01:05	9:27:10	10:52:00	1.3
18	05:25	11:31:25	9:31:55	10:41:20	1.0
19	05:00	11:41:20	9:41:15	10:32:15	1.0

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## North Food Prices Raked

OTTAWA (CP) — Food prices in the Northwest Territories and the Yukon are up to 234 per cent higher than those in Southern Canada and the food prices review board said Monday the situation should be studied in detail.

Fresh fruit and vegetables were the most expensive in comparison. Other fresh produce was 98 per cent higher in the N.W.T. and 58 per cent higher in the Yukon than in Edmonton, the nearest large southern centre.

The average grocery bills were 27 per cent higher in the N.W.T. and 36 per cent higher in the Yukon.

The board's findings were based on a limited survey conducted last year. It recommended further investigation.

Erik Nielsen asked Northern Affairs Minister Judd Buchanan in the Commons to launch an investigation into high food prices in the North.

The minister said he wasn't sure he had such powers "but I will be happy to look into the matter."

The minister also promised to consider a subsidy on the transport cost of bringing fresh food and dairy products to the Northwest Territories and the Yukon.

Because the study was limited, the food prices review board, now part of the anti-inflation board, said it could not account fully for the price margins.

The most obvious factor was transportation costs. Another was operating costs in the North, although the board noted that in many settlements there is little or no competition — "undoubtedly an important factor in determining food prices."

## Whopping \$1.3B Deficit In Ottawa Trade Account



ST. NICHOLAS distributes Yuletide goodies to Dutch troops and policemen guarding the Indonesian consulate in Amsterdam where a siege against hos-

tage-holding Moluccan gunmen today entered its 12th day. Negotiations with the gunmen continued but broke off, apparently without any success.

By MARGARET PITON  
Times Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — Canada's drit toward a record current account deficit continued in the third quarter, as the country recorded the second largest quarterly deficit ever.

The \$1.31 billion deficit is topped only by the \$1.45 billion recorded in the first quarter.

The current account gives the balance of Canada's trade and service transactions with the rest of the world.

For the first three quarters of the year, the deficit was whopping \$3.8 billion.

The third quarter current account deficit on a seasonally adjusted basis rose by about \$250 million, after declining more than \$375 million in the previous quarter, Statistics Canada reported Monday.

The main factor in the deficit increase was an increase of \$75 million in the merchandise trade balance deficit in the third quarter.

An increase of \$115 million in the value of merchandise imports, despite a 13 per cent decline in their volume, underlay this increase.

Another factor in the current account deficit was a reduction of about \$50 million in Canadian dividend and interest receipts from foreigners, and a similar increase of dividend, interest and other service payments to foreigners.

A Statistics Canada spokesman said the reduction in dividend and interest receipts followed a quarter of unusually high receipts and was not particularly significant.

Total capital movements unadjusted for seasonal variation led to a net capital inflow of \$852 million in the third quarter, up from \$632 in the second quarter.

This capital inflow exceeded the unadjusted current account deficit of \$833 million, resulting in an increase of Canada's net monetary assets of \$19 million.

Transactions with the United States accounted for more than three-quarters of the unadjusted current account deficit. The current account balance with the U.S. was in deficit by \$639 million.

Merchandise trade and interest and dividend payments were responsible for most of the deficit.

Although the current account with the U.S. is still in substantial deficit, the third quarter deficit was less than half that recorded in the second quarter and about half that of the first quarter. This decreasing trend of the deficit with the U.S. probably reflects the recovery of the U.S. economy.

A Statistics Canada spokesman said he was not surprised by the third quarter figures.

## \$335M U.K. Aid For Chrysler

LONDON (UPI) — The British government announced today it would provide \$335 million in aid to bail out the Chrysler Corporation's money-losing U.K. subsidiary.

But, announcing this to Parliament, Industry Secretary Eric Varley, said \$300 out of \$335 million would go to Chrysler workers who would lose their jobs.

Varley said, "this is the maximum potential extent of the government's commitment."

He spoke after a government report said the nation's crisis-plagued automotive industry is overmanned, uncompetitive and riddled with weaknesses.

"The consequences for the nation will be extremely serious unless action is taken," it said.

### Four-Year Trustee Terms Urged

Outgoing school trustee Phil Perry Monday called for four-year terms for school trustees.

Perry, elected last November to fill a one-year term left by the late Harry Graham, attended his last board meeting Monday night before continuing post graduate work in Oregon.

If terms were four years, instead of the current two, the public "might be more interested in who they vote for," said Perry.

## CUPW Ousts 200

The report was published by the government's own "think tank" — the central policy review staff.

It was released only a couple of hours before Varley was unveiling to Parliament details of the government plan to bail out Chrysler.

The government has been negotiating for several weeks with Chrysler Corp. board chairman John Riccardo in an effort to find a solution that would save the jobs of most, if not all, the 26,000 workers employed by the company.

Advance reports had said the government planned to pump between \$360 million and \$400 million into the company to keep it afloat.

The report on the state of the British automotive industry said it suffers from too many men, too much capacity, too many disputes and low productivity.

"With the same power at his elbow and doing the same job as his Continental counterpart," the report said, "a British car assembly worker produces only half as much output per shift."

OTTAWA (CP) — Almost 200 postal workers here have been suspended from union activities until they pay to the Ottawa local money earned after they crossed picket lines during the recent strike by the Canadian Union of Postal Workers.

Local president Cec Walker said the decision affects 178 full-time postal clerks and 18 part-time workers who returned to work at one time or another during the six-week strike.

While the suspended union members are not allowed to attend union meetings or exercise any vote within the union, their union dues are still deducted from their pay.

The suspended workers also have lost the right to union backing and the presence of a shop steward when they are called before management on a complaint.

## Whitlam Under Attack

SYDNEY (UPI) — Former prime minister Gough Whitlam came under harsh attack today from senior members of his Labor Party who oppose his re-election as party leader.

The party was reduced to

token government opposition in Saturday's national election which gave Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser's conservative coalition a majority in the 127-seat House of Representatives.

Former science minister Clyde Cameron, who served under Whitlam, said the vote showed the "electorate has made it clear that it won't support a Labor Party led by Whitlam."

James Cairns, a deputy prime minister and treasurer in the Whitlam administration who was fired for his involvement in an overseas loans raising scandal, said he did not approve of the leadership cult established by Whitlam.

"I have never approved of the Whitlam-style of leadership. I am opposed to the leadership cult wherever it is and whoever has it," he said.

However, Labor Party president Robert Hawke said he was sure Whitlam would be re-elected as leader at next Monday's Labor Party caucus meeting.

But, Hawke said he had the impression that Whitlam, 59, would relinquish party leadership within 12 months if he is re-elected and would not try to lead the party in the next election due in 1977.

Former deputy prime minister Frank Crean, said today he would challenge Whitlam for leadership. Crean has strong support from the left wing of the party and is considered a front runner for the job.

## Man Dies at Van Wheel, 3 Office Workers Hurt

NANAIMO — Gabriella Islander Howard Epton, 65, of Berry Point Road, collapsed and died at the wheel of his van Monday just before it crashed through two walls of a building on Terminal Avenue.

The accident at 9:05 a.m. sent three office workers at Sweet Floors Ltd., 385 Terminal, to Nanaimo Regional Hospital with multiple injuries. Two were admitted in serious condition.

RCMP said Epton apparently suffered a heart seizure as his van pulled away from a traffic light at Terminal and Commercial and his foot jammed the accelerator pedal. The vehicle picked up speed and travelled straight across a gradual curve for 250-300 feet before striking the south wall of the building.

Philip Heyward, 44, of Lantzville, and

Richard Rayner, 27, of Nanaimo, were seated at desks, and Debbie Fischer, 19, of Departure Bay, had just stepped away from her desk.

The two men were trapped in the debris as the van crashed in, bringing down a pillar and smashing two walls. Both had head and leg injuries, but Fischer escaped with minor scrapes.

Police aided by firemen, ambulance attendants and Nanaimo Emergency Program rescue team, extricated Heyward from under a wheel and Rayner from under the front bumper after an hour's effort.

The van was damaged beyond repair and the building was severely damaged.

Two similar accidents in downtown Nanaimo recently, in which vehicles struck buildings, were attributed to icy driving conditions.

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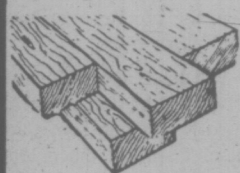
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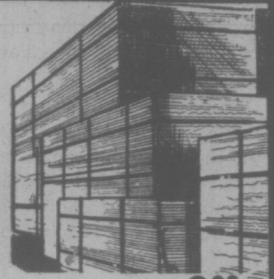
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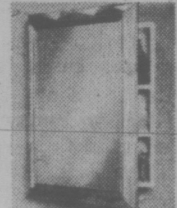
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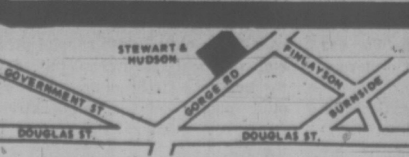
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## A Crowded Agenda

Although Bill Bennett has accomplished an extraordinary rapid rise to power, even by the standards of British Columbia's sometimes mercurial politics—two years from relatively unknown businessman to the premier's office is an impressive piece of work in anyone's book—he will have to acquire an even faster education in the political realities of governing the province.

Coming in at the end of a spending binge which coincided with the nadir of an economic recession, B.C.'s 26th premier is going to be thrust shortly into a situation where he is going to have to make some unpleasant decisions in a very short space of time without as much information as he would probably like to have.

For the early part of his term, at least, he is not going to be very popular. He is going to be saying "no" a lot of the time. Almost certainly he is going to have to raise the costs of certain government services, as high as the anti-inflation guidelines will allow him, perhaps higher. This conclusion is inevitable when you consider that much of the Social Credit campaign was intense criticism of the losses incurred by ICBC, the ferries, transit operations and other government enterprises.

Unless his new administration is willing to continue direct subsidization of these ventures, British Columbians will soon be paying more to cross Georgia Strait (ferry fares have been static for a decade anyway), to ride a B.C. Hydro bus in the Vancouver or Victoria regions (at 25 cents one of the lowest transit fares on the

continent), and probably much more for Autoplan, the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia's car insurance scheme.

Nobody but ICBC general manager Norman Bortnick, who should be packing his bags about now, and the crown corporation's board of directors know the true state of its finances, but its losses for last year were underestimated by the politicians on several occasions before the authoritative annual report came out with \$34 million in red ink. In trying to predict the losses for the present fiscal year, which ends next March 31, figures well over \$100 million have been bandied about, by Bennett and others in his party, in the press and elsewhere.

Whatever, the news won't be reassuring when Bennett and his new cabinet get their hands on the accounts. If even the New Democratic Party was willing to risk the political flak of announcing before the election a general 19 per cent rise in auto insurance premiums, you know things must be bad at ICBC.

How much Bennett will have to hike rates at least to break even, while still remaining competitive with the old private firms (who can be expected, from past performance, to cream off the profitable low risk drivers), is a conundrum wrapped inside a dilemma at the core of which is a political time bomb.

In the old days, a government could always direct voters' wrath about ever-increasing auto insurance costs at the insurance companies themselves. But the Bennett plan for ICBC means the govern-

ment will catch blame both ways from the electorate — for raising Autoplan premiums and for returning to the old time-consuming ways of getting your vehicle fixed under the private firms.

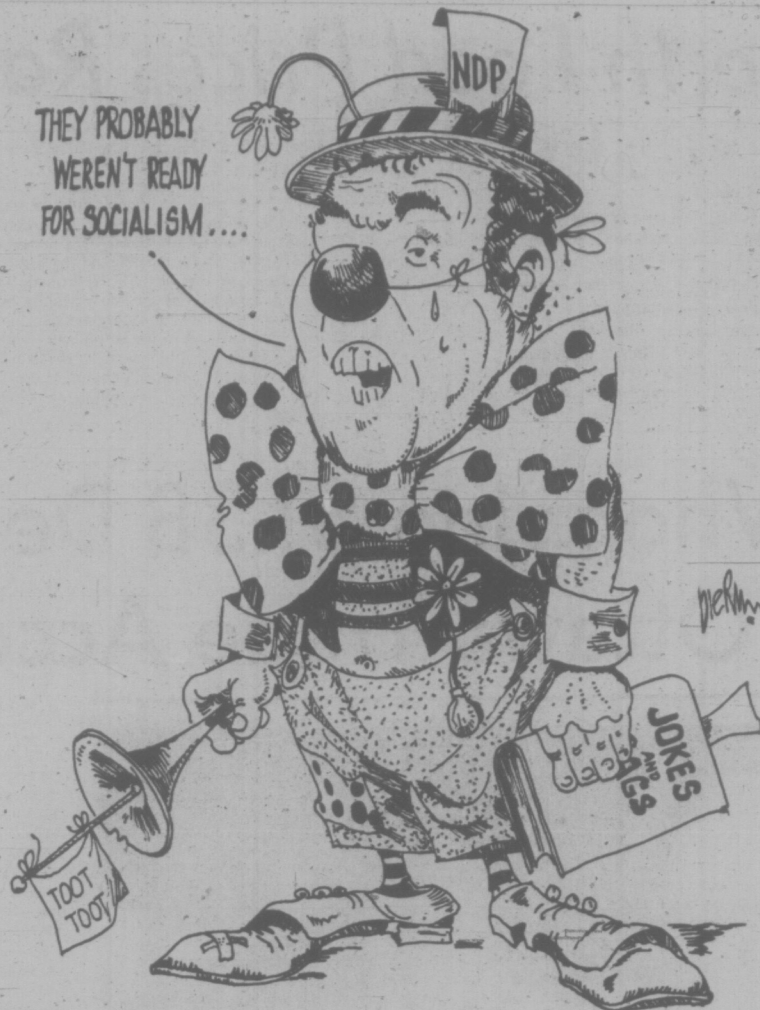
One of his biggest immediate headaches will probably be the ticking package Dave Barrett left behind in the form of Bill 146 — the Collective Bargaining Continuation Act. It expires Jan. 5 (by order of the cabinet its provisions may be extended two weeks beyond that) and there are still no settlements in three of the four industries it ordered back to work — the B.C. Railway, the supermarkets and the pulp and paper mills.

He will have a bare four weeks from the date he assumes office in which to work out some accommodation. Then not much later he will be faced with the problem of the price freeze Barrett imposed on food, fuel and pharmaceuticals. To continue or not to continue?

Any one of these crises in ordinary times would be enough for a seasoned politician to handle, with all his years of experience and political savvy. Thrust into office with little training or apprenticeship at his new-found profession, Bennett may be hard-pressed to juggle the half-dozen hot potatoes the NDP has left him.

Bennett will have to roll up his sleeves from day one in the premier's main floor corner office in the legislative buildings. He will have to hit the ground running fast just to keep events from overtaking his fledgling government. His first 100 days are going to be a very literal baptism of political brush fires.

THEY PROBABLY  
WEREN'T READY  
FOR SOCIALISM....



TOM WICKER

## Oversight Becomes Overlook

NEW YORK — The outlines were generally known but still it was hard to credit the details disclosed in Washington about the Central Intelligence Agency's plots to assassinate foreign leaders and the Federal Bureau of Investigation's efforts to assassinate the character and career of the Rev. Martin Luther King.

In fact, if Dr. King was right in believing that the FBI was trying to drive him to suicide — and documentary evidence appears to support that interpretation — then the bureau can be said to have tried to assassinate him physically. Its method was only slightly more devious than the CIA's poisons and its deals with Mafia killers.

Can these things actually have been done in the name of the American people, by their authorized security agencies, through the consent or indifference of their elected political leaders? The answer is "yes," and that fact has to be faced in all its implications before anything effective can be done to prevent such obscene actions in the future.

agencies. They have shown time and again their ability to co-opt or to dupe their congressional overseers, not to mention their supposed political masters in the executive branch. And a major reason why they so frequently disclose their great desire for more formal oversight arrangements is that they know such committees as that now being proposed usually become the ardent defenders and proponents of the agencies supposedly being overseen and controlled.

The more important necessity, without which oversight is likely to be futile;

tion of democratic labor unions in third world countries where there might otherwise be no such unions — but to vest the power to conduct them in a huge secret agency which also provides the government's basic intelligence estimates gives that agency too much power to influence rather than serve foreign policy. And the very scope of the CIA's mission now insures that it can usually find some justification and necessity — not to mention means — for doing almost anything it thinks useful to "national security."

Somewhat similarly, the FBI's sweeping authority to conduct counterespionage operations gave it the opening to engage in domestic political spying; since American communists or fascists or dissidents might become foreign agents, they had to be watched and reported on, in the bureau's view. And congress itself, by requiring such abominations as the "security register" of Americans to be arrested and confined in the event of a war, gave the bureau an even broader mandate to check up on the political views and activities of thousands of citizens.

### Who Accosted Hoover

But supervision, new laws and more restricted missions still will not "control" the security agencies unless the example is set for them at the top, in congress and the executive branch. Who stood up to, and demanded accountability from, J. Edgar Hoover in his prime? In fact, when president Lyndon Johnson and congress combined to exempt him from mandatory retirement in 1965, they gave him license to pursue his own peculiar version of "national security" — including his war on Martin Luther King, which became known at the time both in the White House and Congress.

As for the CIA, if its efforts to murder Fidel Castro and Patrice Lumumba were not actually ordered by Kennedy, the agency still drew its impressions of what was desirable and permissible in no small part from the political atmosphere in which it operated. More than any other factor, that atmosphere, in the executive branch and congress, determined finally whether oversight and the law will prevail or become ciphers.



MARTIN LUTHER KING  
... hounded by FBI

is for congress to rewrite and sharply restrict the missions of the security agencies to clearly defined activities. The open-ended authority the CIA now has to do virtually anything either directed by the National Security Council or not specifically prohibited by it is one root of its troubles. Another probably is the linkage between its intelligence-gathering and analysis function, and its covert operations.

Not all covert operations are bad — for example, the clandestine organiza-

### Little Will Change

The U.S. Senate Intelligence Committee, for example, is to offer legislation to outlaw assassination plots against foreign leaders. But what good will that do if nothing else is done? Both CIA and FBI officials have shown themselves repeatedly willing to ignore and break the law. Even the committee's own report tells how a former CIA official, Richard Bissell, waved aside suggestions that planning to kill Patrice Lumumba might be legally a murder plot; and Richard Helms, the former CIA director and still this country's accredited ambassador to Iran, told the committee himself that it had never occurred to him to check on the agency's legal authority for the mail intercepts it used in snooping on American citizens.

But the intelligence committee is centering its recommendations on greatly improved congressional oversight, including a joint House-Senate oversight committee. Here again, the intention is good, but if nothing else is done little will be changed in the actual operations of the FBI, the CIA and other security

C. L. SULZBERGER

## Ploughing S. American Seas

RIO DE JANEIRO—After the retirement of Simon Bolivar, who led this continent on the road to independence, the disillusioned liberator concluded that Latin America was ungovernable and "those who served the revolution ploughed the sea." His great colleague, José de San Martín, observed: "How poor the people and the nations that have to suffer gloriously triumphant generals."

On winding up a tour of this area it is impossible to forget these early, dismal observations. Five of six countries visited — Panama, Ecuador, Peru, Chile and Brazil — are under army regimes. The sixth, Argentina, seems on the brink. Why should the military play such an intrusive role in political affairs?

The global answer to this question is that, throughout the world, it is a symptom of the times. Officers have seized power in a vast number of developing nations simply because these countries haven't been able to produce civilian leaders of sufficient acumen, experience and honesty to deal with the problems of our era.

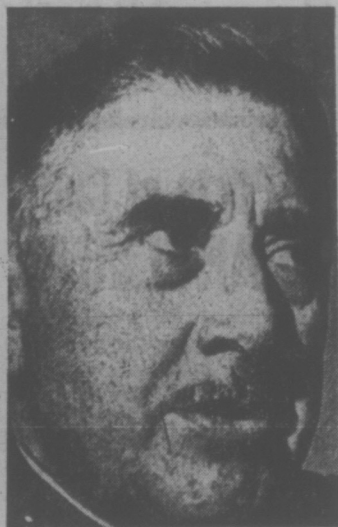
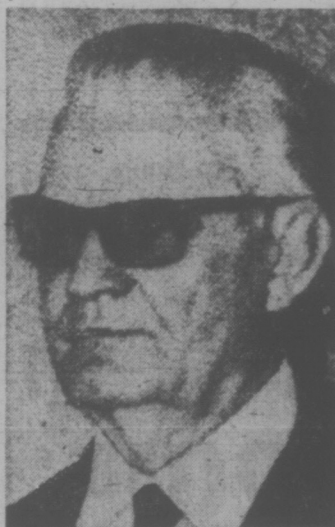
From Burma to Syria and from South Korea to Zaire, this has proved to be the case with interludes in Europe (Spain, Greece, Turkey), Asia (Pakistan, South Vietnam, Thailand) and Africa (Nigeria, Ghana, Sudan). One might say that Central America and, above all, South America are more in tune with this particular moment of history than nations governed under more relaxed circumstances.

### No Talent Here

There is also a definite regional answer. This continent mainly comprised Spanish and Portuguese colonies. The two Iberian nations have displayed numerous blazing talents but these never included a genius for self-government.

It has been hard enough for the former domains of traditionally well-governed lands such as Britain, France and the Netherlands to get along on their own feet and few have managed well. Imagine how very much more difficult it has been for those who knew only the instinct but not the administrative method of liberty.

Argentina's most recent military president, Gen. Alejandro Augustin Lanusse, told me in 1971: "The army has always played an important role in building up the nation. Our very first independent government was headed by an army colonel, Saavedra. Looking back



Military rulers — generals Ernesto Geisel of Brazil, Augusto Pinochet of Chile.

on our history, at crucial moments, military men appeared on the scene to solve the most difficult crises."

Today Argentine officers, who seem reluctantly prepared to mount another coup against a faltering regime, claim it is too weak to handle prevailing disorders and economic chaos. They don't want to be men on white horses but merely to get things back on the rails.

In Peru, where the military junta has tended leftward, I was told by a ruling general: "The armed forces have been an institution that often participated in the political life of the country ever since independence. We came in because the prevailing system was antiquated and unjust. Our armed forces served as the vanguard of revolution."

Chile's present boss, Gen. Pinochet, considers it was necessary to overthrow an unworkable and decomposing government and move the country rightward in the name of "order." Although Chile had a reputation for keeping the army out of politics, this has not in fact always been the case. But Pinochet's regime has been exceptionally tough, claiming this was made necessary by violent anarchy existing when it seized power.

Brazil's armed forces make the curious assertion that their function resembles the constitutional duty of the

emperor (ousted in 1889), to be a "moderating power." The army here evidently doesn't dislike governing, having produced four successive chiefs of state in 11 years. It considers itself not conservative, open minded and welcoming change.

By no means all civilians agree, but there is little doubt the army has attracted an elite into its officer corps. It has often been involved in such peacetime affairs as agrarian reform, building highways, administering engineering projects. It believes itself to be a managerial class.

There are few real parties in South America, mainly clans formed around individual leaders. Moreover, some of these suffer by being drawn from particular classes or regions, unlike the army. Military officers are on the whole, educated and less corrupt. Often they give better government — initially.

Nevertheless, as in other societies where any special group remains in authority too long, army rulers almost invariably end by establishing themselves as a "new class" with special privileges and prerogatives. When this happens, the bell tolls. It becomes time for some other group, with equally patriotic or more revolutionary slogans, to plough the sea.

### Wallace Criticized

I would like to make some comments about Wallace's forecast of "bitterness, extremism ahead" and gloomy predictions even before our new government under the leadership of William R. (Bill) Bennett is sworn into office.

Perhaps the doctor will be well advised to look at our neighbors, the Albertans! Alberta's politics have been "polarized" for over 20 years and the opposition of minor parties is nearly down to zero. Yet, nobody can honestly say that the people of that province have suffered because of the fact that only two political parties have, in turn, shared government and official opposition. On the contrary, the stability and efficiency of the administration have been of tremendous advantage to the people.

And whether the doctor believes it or not, the same will happen to us, right here in B.C. Perhaps, as the only Tory in the legislature, Dr. Wallace should give some thought about offering some good positive co-operation to our premier and the members of his cabinet. Or has he forgotten that the opposition, either official or non-official is called, and rightly so, Her Majesty's loyal opposition, whose function is to advise the government on matters of vital importance, not to op-

pose and condemn for the bare, fruitless sake of "opposing" and by doing so inflate one's own "ego"? — E. J. Lattes, 503-548 Dallas Road.

### Criticisms Similar

G. Scott Wallace, MLA for Oak Bay, appears to be attacking Len Guy, secretary of the B.C. Federation of Labour, for doing the same thing as himself (Times Dec. 15).

The day after the election, the Times quoted Wallace as referring to the Socreds as "that motley crew, that mish-mash."

Guy called the Socreds "the worst collection of sharpies, promoters and fastback artists in B.C. history."

While Guy's words are certainly stronger than Wallace's, the thrust of both criticisms appears to be the same — Spectator.

### Conscience Qualms

So Immigration Minister Robert Andrus is afraid that he may yet have to deport General Quang — strange that he had no such qualms of conscience last week when he deported a 13-year-old girl

for the crime of being mentally retarded. — Vivienne Anderson, 204-1060 Pakington Street.

## 60 YEARS AGO

From the Times of December 16, 1915

As has been forecast in the Times several times and was announced exclusively in its columns in the capital yesterday afternoon, Attorney-General W. J. Bowser has at last got rid of his leader and the mantle of the premiership has fallen upon him. There is only one topic of conversation in Victoria today, the war being usually dismissed with a brief reference. It seems to be the general opinion of the man in the street that the new cabinet is not an improvement upon the old. Sir Richard McBride has resigned the premiership and taken the position of the province's agent-general in London.

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# Giguere Played by Rules of System

OTTAWA — The sleuths may be on the wrong scent as they investigate the affairs of Senator Louis de G. Giguere.

They are searching for hidden evidence of extraordinary wrongdoing, and ignoring the public record of a business transaction so ordinary that we overlook the outrageous implications.

There is no dispute about the essential financial facts. Giguere freely agrees that Sky Shops Export Ltd., a company which operated the duty-free shop at Dorval airport, sold him 5,000 shares at \$1 each in June, 1972, and that he was able to sell them for \$20 each in November, 1972, when the company was taken over by another.

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The question is what, if anything, Giguere did to earn a profit of \$95,000 in about six months.

The sleuths of police, politics and press suspect he must have done something illegal, or at least immoral. If they can produce proof of wrongdoing, evidence of a corrupt relationship between the senator and the company, the whole affair will appear to be just another sordid crime, a departure from a normal way of doing business.

But Giguere insists he did nothing for the money, nothing, that is, beyond making a legal investment in a

private company. So far there is no evidence to show he is lying.

Suppose he is telling the truth. That should not be taken to mean all is well. It should prompt disturbing questions about a business system in which a man can make a huge profit with no effort and little risk — in a deal, incidentally, in which his partners made much more. It should perhaps cause us to ask if the economic system itself is not corrupt in the sense that it pays huge rewards to some while denying reasonable benefits to others.

But let us examine some of the theories about Giguere and the Sky Shops company. The popular suspicion which the police and others are investigating is that the senator used his influence with the government in Ottawa to obtain for the company a renewal of its lease to operate the store at Dorval.

The information so far available suggests this is not the case.

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Giguere, of course, denies that he ever took any action on behalf of the company in Ottawa, and he has offered to appear before a Senate committee of inquiry. More convincingly, the senior civil servant in the Transport Depart-

## 'Outrageous Profits' Are Not That Unusual

By ANTHONY WESTELL  
Toronto Star

ment concerned with the negotiation of the lease at Dorval has said no political pressure was brought to bear on him.

If the recommendations of the civil servants involved had been changed by the transport minister or the cabinet in favor of Sky Shops, there would be more grounds for suspecting corrupt interference in the affair. But when the politicians have merely endorsed the recommendations of their civil service experts, as appears to be the present case, a conspiracy theory becomes a trifle incredible.

The next and more likely explanation is that the directors of Sky Shops decided to put Giguere in the way of making \$95,000 because they wanted, so to speak, a friend at court—an influential Liberal senator on whom they could call for advice and assistance in time of need, but not necessarily to play any

part in negotiations for the Dorval lease.

Even more generally, they may simply have assumed it was worthwhile to maintain in the Senate and the Liberal party a businessman who had every reason to believe in the merits of the private enterprise system and to resist legislation which would restrict the rights of men like the Sky-Shops directors to make a dollar.

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If these were their motives, they are, of course, not alone in the business community, and Giguere is far from the only senator who is, in effect, a paid representative of business interests. It has often been pointed out that many distinguished senators are directors or lawyers or advisers to business corporations.

Critics complain that these senators are in a conflict of interest — which raises the

question of just whose interests the Upper House is supposed to be serving. The principal architect of Confederation, John A. Macdonald, was clear when urging that one of the qualifications for appointment to the Senate should be ownership of property.

"There should be a large property qualification for the Upper House which is then the representative of property," he said. He also justified an Upper House on the grounds that "the rights of the minority must be protected, and the rich are always fewer in number than the poor."

The Senate, in other words, was set up, in part, precisely to represent the interests of property and wealth, and it is not fair to denounce senators who do exactly that. Conditions have changed, but the Senate has never been given a new mandate.

If we don't want senators to represent business and capital, we should decide what interests are to be served and appoint appropriate persons. Meantime, it is probably wrong to think of Giguere as a special case because he has benefited from business connections who may expect him, in turn, to protect their general interests.

The final and in some ways most revealing explanation of

the \$95,000 is the one given by Giguere himself in the Senate.

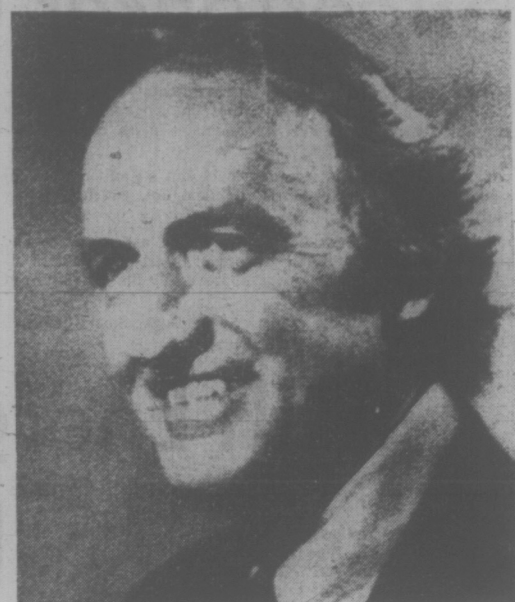
He said the chairman of the Sky Shops company was a good friend whom he met from time to time in Montreal and Florida. Over a period of two and a half years, his friend several times offered him an option to buy shares at \$1 each, which was the original price paid by all the shareholders. He accepted the offer in June, 1972.

"I then forget the whole affair until I was told in November, 1972, that a company, Lawson Travel Agency, had offered to purchase all 119,000 shares of Sky Shops at \$20 per share. All the shareholders decided to accept this offer, as did I."

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Giguere was therefore only a minor beneficiary. He bought and sold 5,000 shares for a profit of \$95,000. The other 114,000 shares originally bought for \$1 were also sold at \$20 each for a profit of well over \$2 million.

The investors took perhaps a small risk when they formed the company, although not much when it is considered they had an exclusive lease at Dorval and a private arrangement with the Quebec liquor board. But they wound up making over \$2 million in a few years — only half taxable, presumably, because



GIGUERE . . . some larger questions.

it was a capital gain rather than earned income.

In such happy circumstances, the gift to Giguere may have been exactly that, with no ulterior motive, the act of a rich man putting easy money in the way of a friend.

Such acts of friendship and understanding are surely not uncommon in the community of wealthy businessmen. In his recent book on the business establishment, Peter C. Newman documents cases in which millions were made by

financiers exchanging bits of paper to buy and sell companies.

It is all perfectly legal and part of our economic system. The Giguere case may be no more than just another illustration of how the system works for the benefit of the few.

In searching for evidence that crime has been committed, we tend to overlook the fact that it is usual and legal for some people to make outrageous profits.

# New Zealand's 'Ordinary Bloke' PM

WELLINGTON — New Zealand's new prime minister, Robert Muldoon, called himself a man "for the ordinary bloke" when he took office last month. Earlier he had said some hard words about intellectuals, yet among his hobbies Muldoon lists "economics," and he is said to have a very high IQ himself.

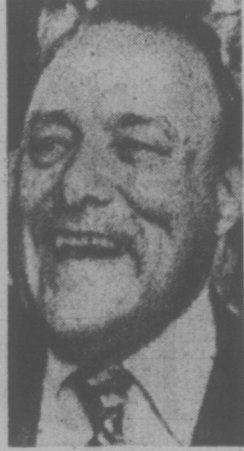
Faced with this contradiction arising from the unexpected landslide which topped New Zealand's third Labour government, observers are forced to discuss his style — which is pugnacious — and to rely on the comment of one who knows him best, his wife Thea. She says he isn't "namby-pamby."

He is 54, right-wing, a former accountant and soldier. He was minister of finance under Sir John Marshall and after three years in opposition he brings a rejuvenated National Party back to the government benches at his first attempt to lead the country. He is vague only about nuclear testing. He believes in voluntary trade unionism, which is arousing ire among Labour supporters, and in curbing immigration and imports, which on the whole are not.

He will reintroduce government supervision of broadcasting abolished under Labour. He will promote sport with South Africa and is not apparently worried about any backlash from the black nations or Olympian loss to the nation's competitive prestige.

"The way you want it," he said when the opinion polls had turned against him. Yet he emerged triumphant, leaving a crushed Labor Party (whose record, maintaining full employment, was not all bad) puzzled and political commentators bewildered.

Norman Kirk, the Kiwi "John Kennedy" and Labour's champion in 1972, was a visionary. Kirk died of over-



MULDOON . . . new leader

work last year and his successor, the now deposed and youthful Bill Rowling, proved a reticent man, beloved by parliamentary journalists. Muldoon is less easy to warm too: "Moulders" is a nickname colleagues use.

By JAMES McNEISH  
London Observer

He says he is a counter-puncher and admits he loves a fight. He is essentially a practical man, volatile in debate, by turn astute and caustic when cornered. A puritan in a puritanical society, he claims a compelling instinct for what people think and want.

This does not quite explain an unpredictable swing of the pendulum which raised him in a three-week campaign from an aggressive and gloomy prophet to a popular phenomenon.

"There is nothing quite so dictatorial," says the editor of the mass-circulating Listener, Ian Cross, "as true New Zealanders maintaining their sense of homogeneity. That is why we like the sound of 'law and order' and dislike 'stirrers.'"

These words followed a personality campaign likened to a presidential confrontation. In the campaign Muldoon attacked Rowling for "timidity," forecast difficult times ahead and, more significantly, offered a harder line on law and order, trade unionism and the now celebrated issue of immigration.

These issues — less the issues themselves than the tone in which they were expressed — erupted on a scene of comparative harmony. The immigration line for example (reminiscent of

the Enoch Powell stance in Britain) will hit Pacific island minorities besides overseas migrants, whose assimilation over generations had led to problems, but hardly in world terms social unrest.

From Nepal Sir Edmund Hillary, the conqueror of Everest, sent a letter which in a few days had swollen to a Citizens for Rowling movement, 2,000-strong. It was a spontaneous action backed by prominent church — and businessmen — and it accused Muldoon of provoking confrontation and racist prejudices for political gain.

"I find it sad," Sir Edmund wrote, "that our society is being split by social and racial hatreds."

In reply came a "Letters for Muldoon" campaign 3,000-strong, attended by prominent sportsmen including members of the All Blacks national rugby team. Muldoon, alleging "character assassination," said, "New Zealand does not want self-appointed advisers." Events since then would seem to have proved him right.

The dust from this wrangle has yet to settle. It has not enhanced either party. It has polarized the community but it has also clarified moral and humanitarian questions which have been smudged in this country. That may not be a bad thing.

Muldoon has said that this multi-racial, multi-cultural society is "unique" and wants to keep it that way. He has said that he is not a bully or a

one-man band and that he likes to grab an economic problem quickly before it gets out of hand.

As the architect of a changed tone in New Zealand politics, his colleagues say he will rescue the nation from socialism and restore the "ordinary bloke's" freedom to decide his destiny.

His critics maintain that if his policies are implemented New Zealand will suffer a period of racial tension, industrial strife, and a loss of prestige among its underdeveloped neighbours which may take decades to repair.



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## Putting on the Messages

As Americans lose the ability to speak coherently to each other in words, they speak increasingly in clothing, jewelry, gimcracks and hair. Just the other night I met a woman whose finger told me she was divorced. The finger bore the latest thing in talking jewelry — a divorce ring.

A divorce ring looks like a wedding band with a crack in it and costs between \$300 and \$350.

An expensive way, you may say, of notifying strangers that you have been in and out of marriage, and so it is, but in the age of talking costumes it is a commonplace sum to pay for the pleasure of avoiding conversation.

In Henry James's day, this woman and I might have had a subtle conversational encounter from which I might have ingeniously extracted her story. These days it is no longer necessary. Her Florentine purse instantly told me everything I needed to know of her reckless disregard for money, which had doubtless led to the divorce. Moreover, my Brooks Brothers suit and my naked ring finger told her everything she needed to know about me; to wit, that I was not an adventurer, that I was married, and that I was devious.

All this was announced by the suit, which said, "married, not adventuresome," and the absence of a wedding ring on my marital-status communications finger, which said, "He is trying to conceal his married state." After my dreary old button-down collar had assured her that I had no eye whatever for chic, we moved apart, having communicated everything without having spoken a word.



RUSSELL  
BAKER

Life is full of these mute exchanges nowadays. In certain "homosexual circles," I understand, aficionados of the sado-masochistic endeavor, communicate absolutely everything about their personality quirks by the manner in which they wear leather and metal. A can opener worn on the left hip signifies a taste for plum brandy; a leather eye patch draped over the Adam's apple, a liking for old W. C. Fields films, and so on.

In New York at least, males of the moneyed class announce their wealth through their shoes. On meeting a New York man, one instantly looks at his feet for the buckles of Gucci, which declare: "Rich." This is to prevent possible confusion created by the fact that rich New York men now commonly dress above the ankle like shepherders.

The battered jeans, sweaters and fur-lined suede say, "Don't care about the worthless material things of life." The Gucci sandals immediately correct any possible misapprehension by declaring, "But don't get me wrong, Buster; I can afford it all if I want it."

Psychologists have long held that dress is a way of telling people in fast shorthand what you want them to think of you, and of course, what you want

people to think of you is often misleading, if not false. Most of us, in fact, do not have much idea who we are most of the time, but we solve the problem by slipping into false identities which can be slapped together with costume and jewelry.

The conventional rebel costumes of the 1960's — jeans, granny dresses, wire-rim specs, bushels of hair, etc. — became such a universal uniform that the more timid citizenry felt itself in the grip of an army of occupation, although, in fact, as we now know, all those young soldiers of protest were just as puzzled about who they were as the rest of us.

I bring this up because of a personal oddity lately noticed. Struggle though I do to avoid talking clothes, I have lately found myself buying neckties that say, "Countess Mara," "Christian Dior," or something similarly commercial in large lettering. I don't really want to buy these ties, but cannot stop myself, any more than I can stop myself from wearing them.

I frankly admit to not knowing who I am. This is why I refuse to buy clothes that will tell people who I want them to think I am. It seems frighteningly possible, however, that if one is not consciously dressing in talking clothes, then one's subconscious may take charge in an effort to tell him who he really wants to be.

If so, these neckties can mean but one thing. I want to be a billboard. I believe this makes me what the politicians would call "a great American," depressing though it seems.

New York Times



## Supertanker Case Growing

SEATTLE (AP) — Four environmental groups will be able to participate in a suit that challenges a state law against some supertanker movements, a panel of three federal judges has ruled.

The judges said the groups could join the suit despite objections filed by the Atlantic Richfield Co., which filed the suit.

ARCO, in its action filed in September, asked the court to overturn a law limiting oil tankers in Puget Sound to 125,000 deadweight tons. The law was approved by the legislature in May.

Allowed to join the case were the Puget Sound Coalition

Against Oil Pollution, the Sierra Club, the National Wildlife Federation and the Environmental Defence Fund.

ARCO claims the law is unconstitutional because it unduly burdens interstate and foreign commerce and conflicts with federal laws, international agreement and federal jurisdiction over foreign affairs.

The company also claimed the law imposes "unreasonable and uneconomical limitations on tankers serving Washington refineries, without corresponding benefits."

One of the environmental groups, in asking to be admitted as a co-defendant with the state, said the issue is whether the state has the ability to protect its coastline and waters.

Trial has been set for Feb. 23.

## Tough Energy Bill Passes U.S. House

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House of Representatives has approved legislation to force energy prices down at the start of a 40-month comprehensive energy program for the U.S. that may be vetoed.

The House voted 236-180 Monday night for a far-reaching bill that initially rolls back prices.

Afterwards, prices could rise gradually with inflation.

The House made some changes in the House-Senate conference committee's ver-

sion of the bill, which means the Senate can accept or reject the changes or ask for a new conference.

There was also uncertainty about whether President Ford will accept the bill as it passed the House.

The betting on both sides was that he was more likely to sign it than veto it.

Rep. Harley Staggers, chairman of the House-Senate conference on the energy bill, said Monday night, "We had consultation every day with the president's represent-

atives. I think the president is a man of his word and he will sign this bill."

But Rep. Joe Waggonner said it was his impression Ford would not accept the bill unless the pricing provisions were changed.

The bill would set the average domestic price for oil at \$7.66 per 42-gallon barrel at the start of a 40-month program.

The president could raise the average up to 10 per cent a year, depending mostly on inflation, and could shift prices within the average to compensate for expensive exploration or production of oil.

The conference committee estimated the initial rollback would push prices of products down by 1.5 to 3.5 cents a gallon — on such things as gasoline, heating oil and heavy industrial oils — but the Federal Energy Administration estimated the effect at less than a penny a gallon.

The bill would also set fuel mileage standards for cars, authorize gasoline rationing in emergencies such as an embargo, establish a billion-barrel national reserve of oil, set goals for energy efficiency in industry and government, require energy use labelling of appliances, and provide government loan guarantees and grants for such things as opening of new coal mines or state conservation programs.

## Hopes Fade At Arco

CHERRY POINT (AP) — A radioactive instrument missing from the Arco refinery here since Aug. 28 is one step away from being considered lost forever, a company spokesman says.

"We're just about to the point of saying we've looked every possible place it might be, but we haven't quite said it yet," said refinery spokesman Duana Smith.

Using radiation-detection devices, Arco personnel have examined coke awaiting shipment at the refinery, in railroad cars, waiting for ships at Roberts Bank, and some that arrived in Japan.

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## Vandals Ransack Fromme Judge Home

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (UPI) — Vandals have ransacked the home of federal appeals Judge Anthony Kennedy, cutting off the heads of Christmas display statuettes of wise men and angels, authorities reported Monday.

Kennedy recently refused to reduce the \$350,000 bail of Manson cultist Lynette Fromme, convicted of the attempted assassination of President Ford.

Kennedy also could be on the panel which would hear Miss Fromme's appeal.

Police said there was no evidence to indicate the vandalism was the work of followers of mass killer, Charles Manson. However, he said the possibility has not been ruled out.

No one has been arrested in connection with the ransacking, which occurred sometime during the weekend when Kennedy and his wife were out of town.

Officers said every room of the house had been ransacked and a hatchet was found on Kennedy's bed.

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## JFK Girlfriend Had Mafia Ties

WASHINGTON — Sen. Frank Church says he intends to take assassination out of the CIA's bag of tricks.

After 11 months of hearings and investigation, the Church committee is winding up its work, drafting recommendations and legislation to prevent abuses by the intelligence community.

During the hearings, several schemes involving assassination plots and proposals were unveiled.

In one of them, the CIA lined up two underworld figures to make an attempt on the life of Cuban premier Fidel Castro. The effort collapsed.

As the inquiry in this attempt broadened, the committee surfaced a curious relationship between president John Kennedy and the underworld.

The committee report noted that a person who was a "close friend" of Kennedy in 1961 and 1962 was at the same time associated with the underworld figures selected for the attempt on Castro, John Roselli and Sam Giancana.

The "close friend" has been identified in other accounts as Judith Campbell, who had frequent telephone and personal contact with the president.

Asked why the committee report did not elaborate on the identity of the "close friend," Church replied, "we did not think it appropriate to wade into the personal life of the president or extend the remarks of the report beyond the subject matter of the report."

He said there was no intent to cover up an association between Kennedy and Miss Campbell and he said there was no evidence to suggest that Miss Campbell was an underworld "plant" through which the underworld might exert an influence in the White House.

"If we had had such evidence, we would have included it in the report," Church said.

Meanwhile, the reports that Miss Campbell was a good friend of both Kennedy and Mafia chieftains in the early 1960s have placed her life in danger, her lawyer complained Monday.

Miss Campbell will hold a news conference Wednesday to tell her story herself, said the lawyer, Bryan Monaghan.

He said Miss Campbell's secret testimony to the Church committee has been leaked in such a distorted fashion that some persons might think she was part of the CIA-Mafia proposals to assassinate Castro.

"She can no longer remain silent," he said. "The inferences put her in danger with those who think she might know something she doesn't."

## Receivership For School

BOSTON (AP) — The federal judge overseeing the desegregation of Boston's schools has refused to delay implementation of an order putting racially-troubled South Boston High School into receivership.

Between 100 and 150 of the 272 white students at the school walked out Monday after U.S. District Judge Arthur Garrity rejected a request for the delay.

Last week, Garrity named a career educationist as the receiver of the school rather than close it as he had been requested to do.

But the judge said he hopes a quick appeal is made to the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

"The need for changing the administration at South Boston High School was, in my opinion, very urgent," the judge said.

## TAKEN WITH SALT

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Pentagon official says there are no clear cases where the Soviets have broken the strategic-arms-limitation agreements, although Russian testing of a sophisticated new anti-missile radar system may "violate the basic principles" of the pact.

Dr. James Wade, director of the Pentagon's Strategic Arms Limitation Talks committee, told the House of Representatives armed services committee Monday that the new radar being developed by the Soviets may violate a provision in the agreement prohibiting the replacement of current systems with more advanced equipment.

The U.S. has information, he said, that the new radar can track high-speed missiles developed beyond those now in U.S. silos.

Wade also said U.S. negotiators are investigating alleged Soviet testing of laser beams designed to blind U.S. spy satellites.

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## Proposed UIC Changes 'Pick On' Seniors

OTTAWA (CP) — The government was accused Monday of trying to fight its spending restraint program on the backs of the aged as Members of Parliament began consideration of 22 amendments to a bill altering the Unemployment Insurance Act.

The bill, which would increase premiums paid by employees and employers and eliminate persons 65 and over as participants in the program, is one of the priority items of legislation for the government.

The proposed changes would come into effect Jan. 1 and the government hopes the

Commons will adjourn Dec. 19.

MPs from all parties berated the government for trying to cut the aged out of the program, a change that Manpower Minister Robert Andras says will save the Unemployment Insurance Commission \$120 million in 1976.

"Why pick on our senior citizens, to whom we owe so much?" asked Lincoln Alexander, Hamilton West, the Progressive Conservative manpower critic.

"These people have made a magnificent contribution to our country. I believe the appreciation of the work ethic is not what it used to be but they most solidly hold it."

Stanley Knowles (NDP-Winnipeg North Centre) said government pensions were not very much and some of the aged had to continue to work to make ends meet.

"There is a terrible tendency around here to think that because we have done something, we don't need to do more," he said.

Andras has said the aged no longer need to participate in the program because they are receiving old-age and Canada Pension Plan benefits.

Alex Patterson (PC-Fraser Valley East) said it was strange that the government was going to bring sponsors of Local Initiatives Programs (LIP) and other job-creating plans under the unemployment insurance program at the same time they were cutting out the aged.

Maximum unemployment insurance premiums deducted from employee paycheques will climb to \$3.30 weekly from the present \$2.59 Jan. 1, Manpower Minister Robert Andras indicated Monday.

Andras said in an interview premium rate for workers likely will be \$1.05 a week for each \$10 of insurable earnings. Insurable earnings in 1976 will be \$20 weekly.

In 1975, the premium rate was \$1.40 weekly.

For employers, the maximum premium payment will be about \$4.62 weekly, up from the \$3.63 in 1975. The premium rate for employers is rising to \$2.31 a week from the present \$1.96, Andras said.

The figures have not been officially released but are "pretty damn close," he said.

Maximum unemployment insurance benefit in 1976 will be \$73 weekly, up from \$123 a week in 1975.

## Coin Program Defended

OTTAWA (CP) — A news report in the United States, describing Canadian Olympic coins as overproduced and overpriced was the result of "uninformed opinion which suffered because of bad editing," Dana Doiron, director-general for the Olympic Coins program said Monday.

"Nobody can say whether they're being overproduced and there's no indication that we have stacks of coins that cannot be sold," Doiron said in a telephone interview.

In five-minute report during the weekend, Steven Young of the Columbia Broadcasting System, said the value of the coins likely will not increase as some television ads suggest.

A segment of the program shown on the CBC news, showed an interview with Postmaster-General Bruce Mackenzie who said the government isn't promoting the coins, being sold to finance the 1976 summer Olympics in Montreal, on false grounds.

"The only real concern is whether or not we have coins left over," Doiron said.

"The number of coins that are sold is not significant," Doiron said that of 22 million coins in expected sales in the first four series, 13.1 million were sold as of Sept. 30.

But 22 million is not necessarily the actual number of coins minted, he said. The actual number is not made public because it would be bad marketing strategy, he said.

As of Sept. 30 the program had netted \$35 million profit, he added.

When actual sales by September, 1974, were 1.5 million short of the projected seven million for that year, the next four mintings were cut back to five million each, Doiron said.

An example of the program's increased costs can be seen in the cheapest Olympic coin, a silver coin which retails at \$8. When first planned two years ago, silver cost \$2.60 an ounce and the coins sold for \$5 but a year later silver was up to \$6 an ounce.

## Airport French Testing Set

OTTAWA (CP) — Wider use of French in air traffic control will be rigorously tested in special simulators before the changes are implemented in Quebec airports, Transport Minister Otto Lang said Monday.

Lang said in the Commons there will be extensive discussions with pilots and others in the aviation industry before French is used in air-ground communications for instrument flight rule operations.

Instrument flight rules apply to big commercial air-

liners. The Canadian Air Line Pilots Association (CALPA) has opposed extension of French to this type of flying, saying it would affect safety.

French now is used for visual flight rules only at five Quebec airports. Visual flight rules apply generally to small aircraft and not the commercial airlines.

Jack Murta (Liberal) Progressive Conservative transport critic, asked for assurance that safety still is the government's main consideration in air traffic control.

With Liberal MPs strongly

applauding, Lang said safety is not the only element. Safety came first but there were two languages in the country and French should be used in air traffic control wherever possible.

Lang has been under pressure from Quebec MPs and French-speaking air traffic controllers to allow broader use of French in Quebec airspace.

The minister said in Montreal Saturday that communications at Quebec airports will gradually become fully bilingual. The changes

would be introduced as soon as they were shown to be safe.

Ken Maley, CALPA president, said in Toronto the association has told its 3,000 members to "exercise extreme caution when flying into or within the province of Quebec" because of bilingualism problems in the Montreal control region. CALPA represents airline pilots.

Institution of bilingual air traffic control threatens passenger safety and could "blow the lid off" the aviation community, he said.

## Consumer Protection Gets Okay

OTTAWA (C) — Parliament gave final approval Monday night to tough new restrictions designed to protect consumers and small businesses from unfair selling practices.

The legislation, which amends the Combines Investigation Act, bans pyramid selling in which participants in a sales scheme are frequently required to persuade others to join or lose their investment.

Also outlawed is the so-called "bait and switch" method in which an advertiser attracts attention by offering low prices and then talks customers into taking higher-priced merchandise, often by saying that lower-priced items are sold out.

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Lead—Spot, 164.14-164.5; futures, 164.14-164.5.

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Silver—Spot, 198.8-199.1; 3 months, 204.5-204.6.

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## List of Firms Which Must Give Notice

OTTAWA (CP) — The anti-inflation board released a list Monday of 117 major companies which will be required to give the board 30 days advance notice of price increases.

A board spokesman said subsidiaries of the companies are also covered by the requirement, which would bring the total to about 200 companies. The board has not prepared a list of the subsidiaries. However, Sklar Manufacturing, and its sub-

## ALBERTA MUTUALS

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## 3-Day Hearing Slated

A three-day preliminary hearing beginning April 5 was set Monday for Louis Pena, 28, of Mill Bay charged with being an accessory to the slaying of a man and woman here on or about Oct. 24.

Pena, a child care worker, was arrested Nov. 16 just hours after police discovered the decomposed bodies of James Oldfield, 29 and Pamela Jones, 22, near the North Cowichan municipal dump.

The preliminary hearing had been set to begin Monday but the Crown asked for an extension to prepare its case.

Pena is free on a \$5,000 surety bond and \$5,000 own recognizance bond — his personal guarantee to appear in court.

Meanwhile Duncan RCMP, with the aid of FBI are still seeking James Rodriguez Malendres (alias Rodriguez) who has been charged with the double murder.

Rodriguez fled the country shortly after Oldfield and Mrs. Jones disappeared Oct. 24.

A police spokesman said he flew to the Bahamas and then returned to the U.S., stopping off first in Miami and later Seattle.

Rodriguez, who was a chef at Duncan pizza parlor, is also wanted by police in Ireland in connection with a traffic accident in October in which five people died. He had been released on \$100 bail.

The Irish police confiscated the U.S. passport. Rodriguez apparently returned to Canada passing through immigration using a Canadian driver's licence.

(In an earlier Times story the headline inferred Pena was charged with murder when in effect the story stated clearly he was charged with being an accessory to murder. The Times regrets this inadvertent error.)

# Tenant Education Tax Rebate Urged

B.C. School Trustees Association has urged the provincial government to soften the education tax burden for tenants by starting an education tax rebate system.

"Perhaps the most obvious inequity remaining in the property tax system is the exclusion of tenants from the homeowner and resource grants," a brief to the province states.

The association's report released Monday says an estimated 10 to 15 per cent of

the tenant's rent goes toward property taxes.

The association recommends that the homeowner and resource grants, now \$230 to \$280 per residence or \$280 to \$320 for elderly homeowners, be replaced by a rebate system based on the tax payable on dwellings.

The education tax, the association adds, should remain on property assessments because it provides for local control of schools.

"School districts throughout the province have a strong

continuing interest in property taxation," which provides 55 per cent (about \$421 million) of their annual income and guarantees ability to respond to local education needs.

The association presented its brief to a hearing in Vancouver of the provincial inquiry commission on property assessment and taxation.

Greater Victoria school trustee Peter Bunn, who is also vice-president of the BCSTA, went to Vancouver

for the presentation and said the association's brief was well received.

Also urged is an increase in the basic exemption for family farms, which, despite receiving homeowner and resource grants, need more assistance.

Proposed is an increase in the \$1,000 taxation allowance exemptions for farms to a sum "which more adequately reflects the value of farm land required to support a single family."

## Last Hurrah for Campbell

Saanich alderman Bill Campbell received a standing ovation from council and staff heads Monday when he attended his last council meeting.

Campbell is retiring after 11 years on council, nine of them as chairman of the public works committee.

Mayor Ed Lum said Camp-

bell had had to make "some pretty tough decisions" as chairman of the committee and will be "sadly missed".

Municipal administrator Bill Tremayne said of Campbell, "On every problem he's been able to come up with a good decision... we're going to miss him."

Don Gain, a Colonist report-

er who retired on the weekend after 13 years with the newspaper, also received praise.

Ald. Roy Wooten lauded Gain for his "honest and fair reporting" during the years he covered the Saanich beat.

It was unanimously agreed that Gain be invited to attend a reception that will be held to mark Campbell's retirement.

## VICTORIA PIPERS AT ROSE PARADE

The 140-man pipe band of the Canadian Scottish (Princess Mary's) Regiment will be in California on New Year's Day to take part in Pasadena's Tournament of Roses parade.

The Victoria militiamen will be part of a Canadian massed band that will include the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa and Vancouver's Seaforth Highlanders.

Also included in the Canadian contingent will be 45-member bands of Calgary's Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and Quebec City's Royal 22e Regiment (the Van-Doo's).

Heading the All-Canadian Salute to the U.S. Bicentennial part of the parade will be the Royal Canadian Mounted Police's musical ride contingent.

The Winnipeg Massed Pipes and Drums and other musicians from various Canadian centres will also take part.

Calgary, Montreal and the provinces of Nova Scotia and Quebec will have floats in the parade.

There will be 50 floral floats, 32 bands and several equestrian units in the parade, expected to be seen by more than 140 million television viewers.

## AT & T GEARED FOR CALLS AT CHRISTMAS

NEW YORK (UPI) — The American Telephone and Telegraph Co. predicts that customers will make a record total of about 13.7 million interstate calls this Christmas Day, traditionally the busiest day of the year for the phone company.

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## School Boundary Changes Delayed Until New Year

The Greater Victoria school board will delay decision on proposed school boundary changes until early next year, board chairman Bill Ross said Monday.

Ross said a series of informal meetings with parent groups will be scheduled in January before any board decision on district-wide proposals contained in a special planning report released late November by assistant superintendent Dr. John Wiens.

It was expected futures of schools including Bank Street, Sentinel, Lampeon and Burnside would be decided before the end of the year.

Wiens recommends partial closure for Lampeon, closure for Burnside, consolidation of Bank and South Park schools and expansion of Sentinel.

Boundary changes and proposed new uses would save the board just under \$1 million in construction and opera-

tion costs and were prompted by declining enrolments in some schools.

Ross said meetings, times and locations will be announced early in January.

His comments followed Monday night's board meeting at which South Park Co-op school parents, led by Gilbert Parker, urged the board to retain the downtown school's current location.

Parker, president of the South Park parents group, questioned the need for \$640,000 worth of renovations outlined in Wiens' report.

The costly alterations in part prompted Wiens to recommend that the South Park pupils be moved to Bank Street elementary in September, 1977, and that enrolment be allowed to expand to a maximum of 200 pupils in 1979.

Parker said parents feel the renovation estimate is too high and \$350,000 would cover essential alterations to the school, if exterior improvements were scrapped.

"We feel the board shouldn't jeopardize a stable school system for the sake of economies," said Parker, adding the high parental involvement and location near the downtown and Provincial Museum were tremendous assets.

Bus transportation, used by a good number of the students, he said, is better to South Park than to Bank Street.

Asked by trustee Peter Bunn if parents would accept another alternative, "or

would you only go screaming," Parker responded the parents would appreciate any board suggestion.

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## William Head Pass Program: Success Is 99.91 Per Cent

Jack sauntered down Douglas Street, enjoying his newfound freedom.

This is his first unescorted day pass after one and a half years of imprisonment at William Head medium security prison.

He takes a deep breath of the nippy winter air, sighs contentedly, and continues his walk, browsing through the shops dotted along Douglas.

Approaching City Hall, he glances up at the clock tower, which reads 5 p.m. It is time for him to meet at the prison but with other inmates out on day passes and head back to William Head.

But he decides to ignore the time and continues walking.

Roll is called at the prison bus. Jack is missing. He is declared unlawfully at large and police start their search.

Jack is one of few who fail to return to William Head on day passes — for hundreds of others there is no search.

Since January, there have been more than 3,300 passes issued to inmates at the 150-man prison. And yet there have only been three known violations during that period. All three failed to return and two are still at large.

While the success rate on the day pass program at William Head is 99.91 per cent, the success rate of the day parole program at the prison is 84.75 per cent.

Since the beginning of the year, 59 William head inmates

Day passes and short-term paroles, and how they are viewed by jail officials, police and the inmates themselves, are examined in three articles by reporter Hoi-Yin Der. In this first article, the viewpoint of jail officials is aired.

have been released on day parole. Five have been returned to prison for technical violations of their parole, two have been charged with new offences (conspiracy to traffic in drugs and possession of heroin) committed while on parole and two have escaped and are still at large.

The main differences between the day pass and day parole programs are that inmates out on day passes are the responsibility of prison officials whereas day parolees are the responsibility of the National Parole Service; inmates on passes return to prison in the evenings while day parolees return to community correctional centres or lifetime homes; and eligibility for a day pass is a minimum of six months of the sentence served and for such convictions as murder, a minimum of three years, while eligibility for day parole is one year prior to eligibility for full parole or three years for inmates serving life sentences.

There are three main categories of day passes — rehabilitation, humanitarian and medical.

Rehabilitation passes include visiting family and friends, job interviews, work release and education and passes for recreational activities such as golfing, swimming, skating, soccer, baseball, floor hockey and bridge games.

The humanitarian category covers such areas as family deaths, weddings and graduations.

Medical leave is for specialized hospital attention not available at the prison. All inmates are eligible for this.

William Head prison director John Mulroney says he can not give any criteria for release other than eligibility requirements because each case is unique.

"Each case is judged on its own merit rather than weighed on the conviction," Mulroney said.

He said there is a built-in safeguard in that an inmate issued a day pass is initially released under escort.

"Only after he establishes his credibility is he released unescorted."

Mulroney said the day pass program serves definite beneficial purposes in an inmate's re-entry into society, especially in the maintenance of contacts with family and other meaningful persons in the community.

"With today's rapid and constant change, it is also necessary to keep an inmate in tune with society," he said.

When questioned as to whether day pass violators are issued further passes, Mulroney again said it was difficult to comment on because each case is "weighed on its own merit."

District representative of the National Parole Service, Murray Gaw, says that like the day pass program there is no specific criterion for release of inmates on the day parole program other than eligibility.

"The key to success on our program is good screening and careful supervision so that the inmates can be gradually re-introduced into society as productive members of the community," Gaw said.

"We don't view rehabilitation as more important than the protection of the public — public safety comes first and if an inmate is a potential danger to society, he is not paroled."

Parole officer Bob Reddington feels the day parole pro-

gram definitely protects society, in the long run, in that it reduces the recidivism rate.

"When their sentences expire, inmates are released into society without controls," Reddington said, "but in the day parole program, they are gradually released into society and there are restrictions on their movements, controls and curfews."

"So in the long run, I think the risks to society are reduced."

But he could not cite statistics.

"This office has been open for 10 years and during this period we've had literally scores and scores of men and women out on parole in the Greater Victoria and Vancouver Island area," said Gaw.

The majority of the parolees have adjusted well and have been able to return to society to lead law-abiding lives, he said.

"And many of them hold very responsible positions in the city... but unfortunately we can't discuss their cases due to possible identification."

"Of course there are failures in any kind of rehabilitation program," Gaw continued, "but we feel they are greatly outweighed by the successes."

He said that in a given year, about 10 per cent of the inmates paroled will commit new offences, but this 10 per cent amounts to less than one per cent of all offences committed in the Greater Victoria area in that year.

(This is the first in a series of three articles on the day pass and day parole programs. The views of the police on these programs will be examined in the next article.)

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Dave Cumberland, 6330 Central Saanich Road, also pleaded guilty to failing to appear in court on an earlier date.

Judge D. K. McAdam imposed a seven-day concurrent sentence on the second charge.

"I was just drunk," said Cumberland when asked why he stole the tape titled Ten Years After.

Mrs. Brenda Roch, 24, of 547 Trepanor, was fined \$100 after she admitted shoplifting \$54.70 in groceries.

When stopped by Safeway personnel, she had \$1.23 in her purse, but said she could have written a cheque to cover the amount.

Leslie Wayne Morgan, 17, of 1721 Quadra, was remanded in custody to Thursday for sentencing after pleading guilty to stealing items from four residents at 1120 McClure earlier this month.

Prosecutor Nick Lang said Morgan stole two radios and a set of headphones which he pawned for \$30. He also admitted stealing a leather jacket and a camera.

McAdam decided to keep the accused in custody after learning Morgan had a record which included two jail sentences and terms of probation in the past 14 months.

McAdam set bail at \$250 for Richard Noel Steeds, 17 of 708 Suffolk, who pleaded guilty to car theft Friday.

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# Chinese Fans Get the Western Spirit

By ROSS H. MUNRO

Special to the Times

**PEKING** — Last week, the Canadian national women's basketball team was comfortably beating Chinese teams before quiet and unresponsive crowds in Canton and Shanghai. But Monday night the Canadian women managed only to tie China's national women's team before a Peking crowd which broke through the usual Chinese reserve to boo the referee and give strong support to the Chinese team.

The Chinese spectators seemed to grow more partisan after observing a small but vociferous band of Canadian Embassy personnel who cheered with approval every time the Canadian women scored a basket and shouted such inspired slogans as "C'mon Canada" and "Go Team Go."

The Chinese crowd at Peking's Workers Indoor Stadium got into the spirit of the occasion and began giving the Chinese team extra applause when it scored a basket, toward the end of the game. With only one or two points separating the teams, the Chinese crowd of 15,000 twice roared its disapproval of referees' calls giving the ball to the Canadians.

With less than a minute to go, Liz Silcott of Montreal tied the score at 74-all by sinking a foul shot. As she was poised to take another foul shot the Chinese crowd began to roar in an attempt to faze her. She missed and the game ended.

Miss Silcott, who has scored the most points in the five games the women have played in China, was the standout Monday night. During the first half of the game, there were collective murmurs of appreciation from the Chinese crowd for the way she skillfully manoeuvred the ball past her opponents.

The Chinese women's team led during most of the game and was ahead 44-32 at half time. The Chinese women were extraordinarily accurate in their long shots and missed only two of their foul shots.

For Westerners resident in Peking, it was nice to be with a Chinese crowd that was exhibiting emotions similar to those of spectators in the West. For Brian Heaney, coach of the Canadian women's team, it must have been a change of pace after Canton and Shanghai.

"They're so unresponsive," he said earlier about the crowds in those cities. "They're weird, it's almost something out of Twilight Zone, they really don't get involved at all."



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### Hockey and Bridgman: The Game That Wasn't

There is one thing about this business that never changes. You never know whether you'll win, or even get a tie.

Take the weekend for instance. It figured to be a natural. The Stanley Cup-champion Philadelphia Flyers were scheduled to play the Vancouver Canucks at the Pacific Coliseum Friday night.

Mel Bridgman, the No. 1 draft pick of the Flyers from the Victoria Cougars of the Western Canada Hockey League, was back on the coast for the first time since becoming a Flyer.

Bridgman already had scored nine goals and, although not yet playing on a regular line, he at least had made his place on the club.

And then there were the obvious questions: How would Bridgman perform? What did coach Fred Shero think of his protégé? Were the Flyers really the bully-boys everyone keeps saying they are? And was coach Shero really a mastermind or were the Flyers otherwise that good?

And so plans were advanced. Meanwhile, a journalistic refugee from down the street, Stan Cooper, a Bridgman fan, asked if he could hitch a ride. After all, it was his day off ... and he was interested. So again, why not?

The ferry trip occurred without incident; but suddenly, on arrival at Tsawwassen, we were greeted by a snowstorm. It wasn't your ordinary type blizzard, either. It was fine snow falling on roads made treacherous by freezing temperatures. If it was icy on the road to town, it was doubly so on the outskirts.

At any rate, Cooper was dutifully dropped off at his destination and your agent, having some family commitments, continued on too beautiful downtown New Westminster. That was the second mistake. If Canada was tricky, New Westminster and its many hills was atrocious and so bad that chains on the car were necessary.

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That duty completed, the return trip to Vancouver and the impending clash between the Flyers and Canucks was being contemplated when the announcement came. "The game between the Flyers and Canucks has been postponed," the radio voice intoned. "It will be replayed Feb. 18."

Undaunted, there were always the electronic means of communication. And after all, the Flyers were still in town, that other one; and Bridgman had to be somewhere even if it was visiting with his girl friend. Then of course, there was that other media, the wide screen and what happenstance. There might be a good mystery. But no.

There was Shero in full view saying such nice things as "yes, we're quite pleased with Bridgman ... he's having difficulty getting himself into a regular spot ... I think he will have a regular shift by February ... no, there's nothing wrong with his skating ... he knows where to go and when to go ..."

So if figured that Shero wouldn't be changing his views. Besides, he wasn't about to answer the hotel phone either. He had a team meeting scheduled, travel plans to Los Angeles might be altered and call back later ...

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But Mel might have a few more views. He had said earlier that when he first went to Philadelphia "I was a little homesick ... it was the first time I had been away ... but now I'm getting used to it ... I've been playing in every game ... no, I haven't been playing that well lately ... I'm not too worried ... when you've got a fellow like Bob Kelly, who could probably make any other team, sitting on the bench, you realize the depth of the club ... they're bringing me along slowly ... they told me earlier they didn't expect that much from me this year ... so, I know I'll come along ... and I'm learning the system ..."

At any rate, a final check was in order; and despite the fact that often visiting players are off limits by phone in hotels, contact was made; and Bridgman would check back.

By this time, of course, the Flyers were getting ready to leave for L.A. ... time was of the essence ... but ah, success! ... There was the phone.

And that's what made the trip what it was — a TOTAL disaster.

It was Cooper wanting to know when I would pick him up in the morning.

## Headgear Maker Offers Insurance

**TORONTO (CP)** — A sporting goods manufacturer has announced that it will offer free insurance starting Jan. 1 to hockey players in Canada and the United States who use the company's full headgear — helmet, eye shield and lower face protector.

CCM says a personal accident insurance policy will provide \$2,000 dental coverage, \$2,500 loss of sight indemnity and \$5,000 accidental death insurance.

The coverage is underwritten by the Seaboard Life Insurance Co. of Canada and will be in effect during every supervised practice or game anywhere in Canada or the U.S.

Insurance application forms will be available from sporting goods dealers. The program has been named the "Parsons policy" after George Parsons, a CCM vice-president, who lost an eye in a National Hockey League game for Toronto Maple Leafs many years ago.

## FINANCIAL PROBLEMS WIPE OUT GRAND PRIX

**PARIS (AP)** — The South African Grand Prix, one of 17 scheduled races for the world drivers championship, has been cancelled this year, said the International Automobile Federation.

Officials told a news conference the South African organizers had cited the devaluation of the South African currency, the considerable in-

crease in transport costs and the increase in starting and prize money demanded by race car builders as their reasons for cancelling this year.

The federation also announced that dates had been fixed for two other Grand Prix races: The Canadian Grand Prix on Sept. 29 at a circuit still to be decided, and Japan, Oct. 24.



**SELECTIVE CHECK** on Soviet player is made by New Westminster's Brad Maxwell in an exhibition game between Edmonton Oil Kings of Western Canada Hockey League and touring Russian Selects

Monday night in Edmonton. Edmonton was bolstered by players from seven other WCHL teams and came from behind to hand Selects their first defeat, 5-4, on North American tour. (CP Wirephoto)

## ADDITIONS POWER OIL KINGS

**EDMONTON (CP)** — Edmonton Oil Kings, bolstered by players from seven other Western Canada Hockey League teams, scored four unanswered goals in the last 31 minutes of play to defeat the touring Moscow Selects, 5-4, before 10,181 fans Monday night.

It was the first loss in five games so far during the Canadian exhibition tour by the Selects, who include seven

members of the Red Army and five of the Soviet Wings that will play exhibition games against National Hockey League clubs.

Edmonton was bolstered by 11 players from other WCHL teams, plus former Oil King and Calgary Centennial Larry Hendrick in goal.

The additions performed most of the heroics, as defenseman Rick Hodgson of Calgary scored three goals and Blair Chapman of Saskatoon

Blades and Dale McMullin of Brandon Wheat Kings added singles.

Vladimir Belousov scored twice for Moscow with Vladimir Belyakov and Vladimir Golov counting single goals.

Hendrick had been the backup goalie for Toledo in an International Hockey League game at Kalamazoo Sunday night, and only had two hours sleep before travelling to Edmonton. After a shaky start, he was outstanding in the last

half of the game as Kings were outshot 12-6 in the final period while enjoying a 27-26 margin over-all.

In Winnipeg on Sunday, Vladimir Popov scored three goals as the Selects charged to a 7-1 victory. Vladimir Repnev scored two goals and Sergei Kotov and Zenatulla Belyaev added the others. The lone Winnipeg goal was scored by Darryl Ferner, borrowed from Kamloops Chiefs for the game.

## Saviours Salvage The Squires

**NORFOLK, Va. (AP)** — Virginia Squires have the worst record and the shakiest franchise of the seven surviving American Basketball Association teams, but you couldn't prove it at the box office.

A sellout crowd of 10,010 turned out Monday night to watch the Squires absorb a 131-110 shellacking from Denver Nuggets in the only ABA action scheduled. There were no National Basketball Association games Monday.

It was the Squires' fifth consecutive defeat, dropping their record to 4-22.

But it had to be a shot in the arm for the team's owners, who seem to be operating on a day-to-day basis in their hopes of finishing out the season. Their

dream, perhaps, impossible, is gaining admission to the NBA and television exposure.

For a three-game series with the Nuggets that began last Thursday night in Richmond, the Squires attracted 21,760 fans—6,186 in Richmond and 5,564 Friday night in Newport News before the game here.

While David Thompson, who led the Nuggets with 21 points Monday night in their eighth win in a row, might have been the big attraction, full-page newspaper ads calling on fans to "save the Squires" might have helped.

In the last five games here, since it was announced the

Squires would remain in business with the aid of funds from the Norfolk Investment Co., (NIC) the Squires' average attendance has been 7,684.

If nothing else, it enabled the franchise to meet its payroll Monday, thus assuring the players will be around another two weeks.

## Mets Say It's 'My Turn' For Stadium Facelifting

**NEW YORK (UPI)** — Envious of the costly renovation of Yankee Stadium, the New York Mets baseball team has sent a "Me Too" letter to mayor Abraham Beame, asking the city to pick up the tab for a facelifting job on Shea Stadium, a mayoral spokesman has confirmed.

The spokesman said "M. Donald Grant, board chairman of the Mets, earlier this month wrote to ask Beame to honor a pledge by former mayor John V. Lindsay to spruce up 12-year-old Shea for the opening of the 1976 baseball season.

In the letter, Grant commiserated with Beame's fiscal headaches but went on to say:

"It now becomes my duty to point out that when we allowed the Yankees to move into our stadium for two years, it was with the distinct understanding by written agreement that our stadium would be refurbished so that we would open up in the spring of 1976 on even terms with the Yankees."

The Met's executive gave no details on what work he wanted done or how much it would cost.

Beame's spokesman said mayoral aide Anthony J. Vaccarello would meet this week with Mets' officials to discuss the letter. However, he indicated that the city's budget gap and the uproar over massive cost overruns at Yankee Stadium would weigh heavily against the Mets' proposal.

"All contracts are undergoing rigorous review," the spokesman said.

Lindsay originally estimated the cost of the refurbishing of Yankee Stadium, where the Yankees will play in 1976, at \$24 million. The city now estimates the total cost at more than \$70 million.

Under a 20-year lease with the city, the Mets have total control over the use of Shea Stadium. During the two years that the Yankees shared the ballpark, the Mets received all revenue concessions, estimated at about \$700,000 per season.

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DOUG PEDEN - EDITOR

## Joe Benched, Jets Beaten

**SAN DIEGO (AP)** — Coach Ken Shipp decided to teach Joe Namath a lesson. He benched and fined the star quarterback of New York Jets for missing curfew Sunday night.

But Monday night, with Namath strolling the sidelines for the first 20 minutes and 29 seconds, the Jets lost 24-16 to San Diego Chargers, one of the losingest teams in the National Football League. Shipp says his decision had no bearing on the outcome, but Namath thinks otherwise.

Touchdown runs of four yards by Tony Baker in the first quarter, two yards by Rickey Young in the second and one yard by Bo Matthews in the fourth carried the Chargers to the victory, their second in a row after they lost the first 11 games of the season.

"I was damn near sick when I got the news," Namath said of his benching. "It was no one's fault but my own. I felt I really let everyone down, especially coach Shipp."

"I got caught talking to friends from back home who live in San Diego. I knew what time I was supposed to be in. I just lost all track of time."

Shipp wouldn't talk much about his decision or what led

to it. And he did not disclose the amount of the fine.

He acknowledged, though, that he talked with Phil Iselin, president of the Jets, before he benched and fined Namath.

"I am only an interim coach," Shipp said, "and I had to consult the president of the club — and he was in favor of it."

Namath came on in the second quarter in place of young J. J. Jones and passed New York to the Chargers' goal line — but couldn't get the final yard in four tries.

Namath's tosses got the Jets, 3-10, into position for their two touchdowns, one-yard runs by Steve Davis in the third quarter and John Riggins on the final play of the game. The rest of the scoring came on field goals by New York's Pat Leahy and San Diego's Ray Wersching who kicked one apiece.

When the crowd of 52,446 — the largest to watch the Chargers this year — was told shortly before game time that Namath would not start, they booed. And when Namath took the field for the first time with 9:31 remaining in the first half, they cheered.

Namath completed 15 of 29 passes for 181 yards. He was intercepted twice.

## Evy Gets First Cup Ski Win

**CORTINA d'AMPEZZO, Italy (AP)** — Evy Mittermaier of West Germany triumphed in the women's downhill race today to score her first major World Cup ski victory.

The German skier, younger sister of veteran Rosy Mittermaier, flashed down the Capriol-Olympia track in 1:52.82.

Austria's Brigitte Totschnig was second in 1:52.95 and Bernadette Zurbriggen of Switzerland third in 1:53.51. Top Canadian finisher was Kathy Kreiner of Timmins,

Ont., 24th in 1:56.91. Her sister Laurie was 26th in 1:57.04.

Austrian veteran Wiltrud Drexel placed fourth in the race, hampered by a heavy snowfall which reduced visibility and slowed the track.

Miss Drexel was blocked in 1:53.77, ahead of Irene Epple of West Germany, who placed fifth in 1:54.12.

Olympic champion Marie Therese Nadig of Switzerland fell and withdrew. She also had suffered a spill in the World Cup downhill at Aprica last week when Miss Totschnig was the winner.

## CLIPPER HANDED TWO-MONTH BAN

**NANAIMO** — Forward Brent Kristof of Nanaimo Clippers has been suspended for two months by Don Ewart, president of the B.C. Amateur Hockey Association.

The ruling on Kristof's conduct during a Dec. 2 B.C. Junior Hockey League game in Penticton was handed down Monday.

Kristof, who broke his stick on the ice after protesting a referee's decision, hurled the butt end into the crowd and the piece struck a fan in the face.

He was assessed a match penalty and has been under

indefinite suspension since the incident.

Nanaimo holds a three-point lead over Langley Lords in the Coast Division after splitting two games at the weekend and another Clipper forward, Gary Lupul, has a four-point edge in the individual scoring race with 60 points.

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# Damages for 'Obsessed' Parents

VANCOUVER (CP) — A West Vancouver couple — described as being obsessed with hockey — and their hockey-playing son were awarded a total of \$750 in damages Monday in a libel action against radio broadcaster Al Davidson.

Mr. Justice J. C. Bouck awarded \$500 to Norman Neeld and his wife Jean, and \$250 to their son, Greg, 20, at the conclusion of a five-day British Columbia Supreme Court trial.

The judge ruled, however, that the Neelds will have to pay legal costs of the action

to Davidson on the basis that \$2,000 had been paid into court by Davidson's counsel for a possible out-of-court settlement.

Greg Neeld can recover 25 per cent of his court costs, the judge ruled.

The suit for general damages followed a Dec. 17, 1973, broadcast by Davidson on radio station CKNW on the day Greg Neeld underwent an operation for the removal of his left eye which was injured in a hockey game in Toronto the day before.

The suit was against Davidson and Western Broadcasting Co. Ltd., owners of CKNW. The Neelds claimed the

broadcast defamed their reputation in the community when Davidson said they "won't go down in any popularity contests with the fellow parents around any hockey rinks in this area; to say most of them hate the Neelds' guts would be an understatement because the Neelds some time ago figured they had another Bobby Orr in the making and they played it that way."

Davidson admitted in court that this was an overstatement.

Mr. Justice Bouck agreed, and also ruled that Davidson libelled Greg Neeld, now with the Toronto Toros of the World Hockey Association,

with a sarcastic remark that he was keeping a diary to write a book entitled "My Climb To The Top," which Greg Neeld denied during the trial.

The judge noted, however, that the Neelds were "obsessed with hockey."

"To them the sport was more like a business and the final goal of National Hockey League stardom seemed to justify any sacrifice," said Mr. Justice Bouck. "The concept of give and take was not in their makeup."

"The Neelds countered with profanity and abuse rather than discussion with coaches and others."

The judge said that the parents became disliked, envied and pitied. He said Mrs. Neeld's excessive profanity is her natural method of communication.

"She seems to be the guiding spirit, and her husband a willing follower," he said. "Damages must bear some relation to reputation of the plaintiff."

"The higher the reputation, the higher the damages."

During the trial, several hockey coaches and other associated with the game, testified the Neelds had a reputation for interfering on behalf of their sons.

## Orantes Collects Spanish Crown

VALENCIA, Spain (AP) — Manuel Orantes of Spain, winner earlier this year of the Canadian and U.S. Opens, won the men's singles Sunday

in the Spanish tennis championship, beating countryman Antonio Munoz 6-2, 6-4 in the final. It was the fifth time that Orantes had won the crown.

## Blade Snipers Stretch Lead

Bernie Federko and Blair Chapman, line mates with Saskatoon Blades, chalked up nine and 10 points, respectively, last week to widen their lead in the Western Canada Hockey League individual scoring race.

Federko remained on top with 81 points, including a league-leading 45 assists, while Chapman is two points back.

Holding down third spot in the scoring race with 68 points is Don Murdoch of

Medicine Hat Tigers, who is tops in the goal-scoring department with 38.

Victoria Cougars' team captain Jim Gustafson, meanwhile, has slipped to a fourth-place tie with Greg Carroll of Tigers, each with 66 points.

Gustafson, who led the league for most of the past two months, is tied for second place in assists with Chapman but hasn't scored a goal in his last five games and has managed only six assists in the same span.

Meanwhile, Cougars will be out to improve their fourth-place status in the Western Division when they take on Tigers tonight in Medicine Hat.

The Victoria club continues its road trip with games in Lethbridge on Wednesday and Kamloops on Friday before returning home for a Saturday game against New Westminster Bruins in Memorial Arena.

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SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	Pts
Federko, Sas	24	45	81
Chapman, Sas	23	40	78
Murdoch, Med Hat	38	30	68
Carroll, Med Hat	23	43	66
Gustafson, Vic	23	43	66
Gustafson, Vic	23	43	66
Davidson, F.F.	20	31	60
Lukowich, Med Hat	20	31	60
Perrier, Kam	14	41	55
Williams, Sas	14	41	55
McCarthy, New West	17	34	51

## Williams, Caldwell Spark LBC

Dave Williams and Jerry Caldwell popped in two goals each Monday night to lead London Boxing Club to a 4-4 decision over Victoria Western Homes Buckaroos in a Big Six Hockey League game at Memorial Arena.

Al McLaren and Ron Poole, two former linemen with Victoria Cougars of the Western Canada League, added single goals for the Boxers.

George Fuller led Buckaroos with two goals and singles were chipped in by Randy Krantz and Doug Berger.

Steve Kishkan had a busy time in the Buckaroo net with 36 saves while Geoff Ward of Boxers turned aside 13 shots.

## SPORTS MENU

**HOCKEY TONIGHT**  
7:15 p.m. — South Island Junior "B" League, Esquimalt Legion vs. Seattle Braves, Parkies Arena.

**HOCKEY WEDNESDAY**  
8:15 p.m. — South Island Junior "B" League, Fuller Lake vs. Lake Cowichan, Fuller Lake Arena.  
9 p.m. — Big Six League, Lake Cowichan Lakers vs. James Bay Athletic Association, Canadians, Juan de Fuca Arena.

## Skaters Pass Dance Tests

Sixteen district skaters passed their junior bronze dance tests and 12 were successful in the preliminary dance in recent figure skating tests held at Juan de Fuca Arena.

Skaters from Esquimalt, Victoria, Juan de Fuca and the Racquet Club took part in the tests.

Successful skaters were:

**Junior Bronze Dance**  
Jennifer Chan, Angela Robinson, Sandra Taylor, Bev Leckie, Annette McIntyre, Denis Matthews, Karen Arnold, Cindy Krackowski, Lucy Krackowski, An Yates, Kathleen Onasek, Kathryn Saville, Cathy Preston, Linda Fritz, Robert Rann.

**Preliminary Dance**  
Susan Saville, Shelley Preston, Linda Taylor, Shelley Higginbottom, David Dunn, Jody Gorrard, Kathy Witter, Maryanne Sylvester, Karen Birnie, David Turgeon, Crystal Toole, Megan Austin.

## Oddball Fracture Sidelines Ranger Rookie

NEW YORK (AP) — Rookie Pat Hickey, of New York Rangers suffered a fractured rib during a pre-game warm-up session on the weekend and will be out of action for three weeks, the National Hockey League team said Monday.

Hickey was hurt in Detroit on Saturday night when he wound up for a practice slap shot and "felt something pop" on the downswing.

"It's an oddball fracture for a hockey player," said Dr. William Liebler, the team physician. "It's much more common in baseball pitchers when they take that long wind-up."

## COLLEGE BOWL GAMES AT A GLANCE

College football teams in the United States are scheduled to play the following bowl games (all times are Pacific Standard):

**FRIDAY, DEC. 19**  
BLUE-GRAY — At Montgomery, Ala., 5 p.m.

**SATURDAY, DEC. 20**  
TANGIEN BOWL — At Orlando, Fla.; Miami, Ohio, (10-10) vs. South Carolina, (7-4-1), 11 a.m.

**MONDAY, DEC. 22**  
LIBERTY BOWL — At Memphis, Tenn.; Southern California, (7-4-0) vs. Texas A and M, (10-1-0), 6 p.m.

**FRIDAY, DEC. 26**  
SUN BOWL — At El Paso, Tex.; Pittsburgh, (7-4-0) vs. Kansas (7-4-0), 8:30 a.m.

**FIESTA BOWL** — At Tampa, Ariz.; Arizona State, (11-0-0) vs. Nebraska, (10-1-0), 12 noon.

**PELICAN BOWL** — At New Orleans; Texas Tech, (9-2-0) vs. Texas (9-2-0), 12:30 p.m.

**ASTRO-BLUESONNET BOWL** — At Houston, Colorado, (9-2-0) vs. Texas (9-2-0), 12:30 p.m.

**MONDAY, DEC. 29**  
GATOR BOWL — At Jacksonville, Fla.; Florida, (9-4-0) vs. Maryland, (8-1-1), 4 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31**  
PEACH BOWL — At Atlanta; North Carolina State, (7-3-1) vs. Wake Forest, (6-3-0), 12 noon.

**FLORIDA BOWL** — At New Orleans, La.; Penn State, (9-2-0) vs. Alabama, (10-1-0), 4:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, JAN. 1**  
COTTON BOWL — At Dallas, Tex.; Arkansas, (8-3-0) vs. Georgia Tech, (11-0-0), 12 noon.

**ROSE BOWL** — At Pasadena, Calif.; Ohio State, (11-0-0) vs. UCLA, (8-1-1), 1 p.m.

**ORANGE BOWL** — At Miami, Okla.; Oklahoma, (10-1-0) vs. Michigan, (8-1-1), 1 p.m.

**SATURDAY, JAN. 3**  
EAST-VISIT BOWL — At Stanford, Calif., 1 p.m.

**COLAVITO IS BACK**

**HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP) —** Rocky Colavito will return to Cleveland Indians as batting coach, the American League baseball club has announced.

## Juniors Put Stevens Down

Trailing 40-28 at half time, Victoria and District Junior Men came back to trip Stevens Interiors 75-70 and move out of the cellar in one of two Victoria Senior "B" Men's Basketball League games Monday night at Royal Oak Junior High School.

In the other game, last-minute foul shots decided the outcome as Independents nipped London Boxing Club Juniors, 75-73.

Ken Weins scored 15 of his 23 points in the second half to set the pace for Junior Men, who collected their second victory in 12 starts and left Stevens in the basement. Charlie Hunter sank 11 of his 17 points after the break for Junior Men and Tony Carlson also hit for double figures with 10.

Gary Woodburn emerged as the top Stevens' marksman with 17 points. Bob Lee chipped in 15.

Juniors, who led 41-43 at

half time, were still ahead 73-72 with 13 seconds left to play when Steve Rothwell missed on two free throw opportunities.

Brian Wright connected on two foul shots with seven seconds remaining to give Independents the lead, John McManaman missed on two more free throws for Juniors with three seconds left and Rick Harris sank an insurance point for Independents just before the buzzer sounded to end the game.

Harris set the overall winning pace with 27 points while Wright added 18. Kevin Worth topped Junior scoring with 26 points.

**W L F A Pts**  
LBC Seniors 11 10 1 871 689 20  
James Bay 11 9 2 903 725 18  
Oak Bay 10 7 3 796 672 11  
Independents 11 5 6 703 772 19  
LBC Juniors 11 5 6 689 712 10  
Junior Men 12 10 167 86 2  
Stevens 12 11 630 924 2

**INDEPENDENTS (75) —** Lance Shannon 10, Leon Mitchell 3, Mike Saur, Brian Wright 18, Rick Harris 27, Bob Scott 1, Frank Bleh 4, Rory Campbell 3, Gary Mota 10.

**BOXING CLUB JUNIORS (73) —** Chad Newman 7, John McManaman 14, Steve Pascoe 10, Kevin Worth 26, Steve Rothwell 10, Rich Griffin 4, George Lomas 2.

**STEVENS (70) —** Tom Carson 14, Jim Cunningham 14, Dwayne Robinson 6, Paul Drummond 4, Bob Lee 15, Gary Woodburn 17, Carl Reid.

**JUNIOR MEN (75) —** Charlie Hunter 17, Ken Weins 23, Bruce Lybitch 4, Greg McInnis 4, Dave English 8, Jim Turner 3, Tony Carlson 10, Pete Cavin 4, Mark Howie.

## Job for Barkley

**DETROIT (AP) —** Detroit Red Wings general-manager Alex Delvecchio, who fired coach Doug Barkley less than two weeks ago, has found a job for Barkley as a professional scout.

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# College Founder, Msgr. Murray Dies

REGINA (CP) — Requiem High Mass for Msgr. Athol "Pere" Murray, the colorful founder and president of Notre Dame College at Wilcox, Sask., will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Holy Rosary Cathedral.

Pere Murray died in hospital here early Monday morning at the age of 83.

A prayer service will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday at the parish church at Wilcox and burial will follow at Wilcox cemetery.

The body will lie in Holy Rosary Cathedral today from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

prayers for the dead will be said at Holy Rosary today at 8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to Notre Dame memorial fund at Wilcox.

Pere Murray was born in Toronto in 1892. He attended Loyola College and St. Michael's in Toronto, then entered Osgoode Hall to study law. He also worked for a Toronto newspaper.

Influenced by the writings of St. Augustine, Pere Murray left his law training and entered a seminary, being ordained in 1918. In 1923 he came to Regina to act as chancellor for Archbishop O.

E. Mathieu.

An avid sports fan and a believer that a strong body supports a strong mind, Pere Murray organized a boys club called the Regina Argos. Members came from all faiths.

In 1927 Pere Murray moved to Wilcox, about 25 miles south of Regina, to take up duties as the parish priest at St. Augustine's Church. The same year, he set up Notre Dame Boys' School to provide education for young people who couldn't otherwise afford it.

Notre Dame gained the reputation as a "school of hard

knocks" and the "miracle school of Saskatchewan." Students were supported by donations and by the determination of Pere Murray. They slept in old granaries and often awoke on winter mornings to find a fresh snowbank beside their bunks.

Notre Dame quickly gained an international reputation for its leaders and its athletic teams. Pere Murray's activities brought him in contact with famous people and earned him many awards.

In 1972, Pere Murray was elected to the Canadian Sports Hall of Fame.

On Nov. 1 in Regina some

900 friends and former graduates gathered to pay tribute to Pere Murray. At that time Mayor Henry Baker announced that a park in southwest Regina would be named in honor of the priest.

Spokesmen for all parties in the Saskatchewan legislature paid tribute to Msgr. Murray.

Premier Allan Blakeney, Cy MacDonald (L.-Indian Head-Weisley), and Conservative leader Dick Collier said the founder of Notre Dame would be remembered with affection by his many former students and friends for his humanitarianism and his colorful involvement in sport and other

public activities.

Collier added that Pere Murray "was born a Conservative and probably died a Conservative and he has died and gone to see Sir John A. Macdonald and Winston Churchill and those he admired so much."

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## West Ham Gets Order To Build Unique Wall

LONDON (AP) — The English Football Association ordered West Ham United on Monday to build a wall at one end of its Upton Park Stadium to keep fans off the field.

The instruction, without precedent in British soccer, came after a commission investigation of trouble at Upton Park last Oct. 25, when spectators invaded the field and held up play for 20 minutes in a game between West Ham and Manchester United.

The commission said an inner wall must be erected near the front of the terrace, and a walkway provided for police and other officials.

Eddie Chapman, secretary of West Ham, said he thought the findings were fair.

## STANDINGS O.C. SOCCER

LONDON (CP) — Standings in British soccer after games played Saturday:

ENGLISH LEAGUE			
Division I	W	L	P
Queens PR	10	2	29
Liverpool	8	3	29
Man. United	12	4	34
Derby	11	6	36
Man. City	12	5	34
Leeds	11	4	35
West Ham	11	4	36
Stoke	10	5	39
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## Fish Boat Safety Drafted

The Workers' Compensation Board disclosed Monday the first draft of stringent new fishboat safety regulations designed to tighten standards following the most disastrous herring fishing season in British Columbia history.

Thirteen men died and 12 boats sank last March and April during slightly more than three weeks of fishing for egg-bearing female herring.

The draft, which covers such matters as safety and

stability of boats, machinery and crew protection, is available from any office of the Workers' Compensation Board. The Victoria office is at 1581 Hillside.

Dave Haig, of the WCB's accident prevention department, said the new regulations are a direct result of the last herring season and may force some older wooden boats out of the industry.

The regulations "won't affect the majority to any significant degree," he said.

Haig said major areas of concern in the new regulations are fish-hold divisions and drainage, and vessel stability.

"The new regulations will require an adequate number of dividers and proper drainage so the load is not liquid," he said.

"We will also be requiring a certain amount of freeboard, which will have an effect on the amount of fish a boat can carry," he said.

He said the regulations

were presented to some members of the industry in a meeting about two weeks ago, and met with reserved approval.

Written submissions on the first draft may be made up to Feb. 9. W. F. Thomas, secretary of the fishing Vessel Regulation Advisory Committee said Monday.

The second draft should be ready by the beginning of April, he said. Public hearings will then be held and the regulations won't come into effect until after the hearings.

The legislature extended compensation coverage to the fishing industry last Spring, with regulations to come later.

## Women's Pay At UBC Reviewed

VANCOUVER (CP) — A University of British Columbia committee will compare the salary of every full-time woman faculty member with two male peers to determine if there are salary inequities based on sex discrimination, committee co-chairman Margaret Prang said Monday.

Dr. Prang, head of the history department, said the six-member committee of three men and three women will recommend adjustments where discrepancies occur.

The method chosen to review the salaries of the about 280 women faculty members is "open to theoretical objections, but in practice seems to work," she said.

"Finding a precise peer is the main difficulty," said Dr. Prang.

She said the review is modelled on procedures carried out at the University of Toronto. Each woman faculty member will name a male peer and her department head will name the second.

The committee was established last month by Douglas Kenny, UBC president, who has set aside \$100,000 to raise individual women salaries where sex discrimination is found.

Several reports completed during the past two years have discovered that women comprise less than 20 per cent of the UBC faculty, are paid less than men in the same academic rank and occupy lower ranks than men with the same qualifications.

Dr. Prang said these re-

ports were only of a general nature and the committee will look at specific people.



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### \$10,000 Fine Levelled For Income Tax Evasion

VANCOUVER (CP) — A city businessman was fined \$10,000 in Provincial Court Monday after pleading guilty to evading payment of taxes on an income of \$100,068.

Chao Chow Lu evaded paying \$29,576 in taxes between Dec. 31, 1968 and May 1, 1973.

In addition to the fine, Lu must pay the evaded tax as well as \$5,000 interest and civil penalties of \$12,000.

Judge Arthur Beimes gave Lu one year to pay the fine or, in default, one year in jail.

VANCOUVER (CP) — A memorial service will be held Wednesday for Donald Bentley, general manager of Vancouver City Savings Credit Union, who died Saturday after a short illness. He was 55.

Bentley was past president and director of the B.C. Central Credit Union and was first chairman of the provincial Credit Union Reserve Board.

PRINCETON (CP) — Members of the United Steelworkers of America, Local 649, returned to work at the Similkameen Copper Mine today, after voting 76 per cent to accept a company offer, ending their nearly two-month strike.

The new, two-year agreement provides a total wage increase of \$1.15 an hour on a base rate of \$4.90.

The rate increases to \$5.60 an hour imme-

diately and to \$6.05 during the second year of the contract.

Bill Gillman, president of the local, said workers voted for the pact because of the prospect of federal wage guidelines being applied to them.

VANCOUVER (CP) — University of British Columbia negotiators put forward a new proposal in contract talks Monday with representatives of its unionized library and clerical workers, a union spokesman said.

Nancy Wiggs, vice-president of the Association of University and College Employees, said the proposal will be given to the membership at a meeting Thursday.

The union negotiating team has not decided what recommendation, if any, to make on the proposal, she said, and details would not be released until after the membership meeting.

The 1,200 AUCE members went on strike Dec. 3 to back demands, including one to cut pay categories from 17 to seven. But they returned to work Dec. 10.

ELKFORD (CP) — RCMP identified Monday two men killed Sunday in an industrial accident near the Fording Coal Mine here. Whim Rajin 27, and Fergus McKenzie, 20, both of Elkford, were riding in a 120-ton truck when it plunged over an embankment.

### Murder Trial Date Set

DUNCAN — A preliminary hearing was set for Jan. 29 and 30 for Ernest Sydney Hall, 30, who appeared in provincial court here Monday charged with murder punishable by life imprisonment.

Hall was charged Saturday after his common-law wife Patricia Ann Waugh, 24, was found stabbed to death in the couple's apartment at 2520 Alexander.

Judge Lance Heard remanded the accused in custody to Wilkinson Road jail. Defence lawyer Mike Coleman said an application for bail will be made to the B.C. Supreme Court.

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### Hostel Shoot-Up Detailed

VANCOUVER (CP) — A man who shot several persons while shooting up a hostel dormitory last March smiled at one of his victims and gave the peace sign, a British Columbia Supreme Court jury was told Monday.

Peter Ian Wood is charged with attempting to murder Richard Smith, Christopher Dilly, Arthur Skolnik and Paul Visosky. He is also charged with firing a rifle with intent to endanger life, with intent to wound, and with breaking and entering.

Wood refused to enter a plea when the total of 14 counts were read to him Monday, to Mr. Justice K. E. Meredith recorded a not guilty plea.

Wood was a resident of the hostel at the time of the incident.

Dilly, who came from Ontario to testify, said he was awakened shortly after midnight in the morning of March 2 by a loud bang, saw Wood standing in the dark near his bed listening to music through earphones. Dilly said the lights went on and he saw Wood aiming a rifle at him.

Dilly said Wood shot him in the thigh and knee, went out of the dormitory and fired several shots, then came back, aimed the rifle at him "then he smiled, lowered the gun and held up two fingers in the V sign and left."

Smith said he awoke to the sound of gunfire and realized he had been shot in the shoulder. He sat up and was shot in the hand, losing part of a finger. He then was shot in the face and chest, and passed out.

Asked who fired the shots, Smith replied: "I don't know; my eyes refused to open that night."

Skolnik, now living in Quebec, said the sound of gunfire jolted him awake and he saw Wood pointing a rifle at him. He said he realized he had been shot in the hip, then as he watched, Wood shot him in the shoulder.

Christopher Lynam of Vancouver testified that he was in an adjacent dormitory at the time of the shooting. He said he saw Wood earlier in the night, apparently drunk.

Lynam said that when he went to investigate the shooting sounds, he saw Wood standing in a doorway shooting a rifle from the waist. He said Wood turned, placed the rifle upright against his shoulder in a military fashion, then marched silently past.

Lynam said Wood was wearing an army uniform at the time.

The trial continues.

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# Dubois Blamed for Eye Gouging

MONTREAL (CP) — The owner of a popular Old Montreal hotel told the Quebec police commission inquiry into organized crime Monday he was unaware of an underworld takeover of his business earlier this year.

The takeover, the inquiry had earlier been told, resulted in the hotel's barman losing one eye and the staff being fired or intimidated into leaving their jobs.

Businessman Leo Ruelland told the inquiry the Hotel Iroquois, frequented by students, is only one of several commercial operations owned by him.

He said he was told by po-

lice last spring the Dubois brothers, who commission lawyer Jacques Dagenais said "control the Montreal underworld in the southwest and centre of the city," were taking over his hotel, but did not believe this was possible.

Ruelland said he called a meeting with his night and day managers, and asked for police help in dealing with the matter.

A city police detective, Henri Marchessault, testified Ruelland had co-operated fully with police in their investigation, which "should result in some big cleaning up very shortly."

A new night manager start-

ed at the hotel last Friday, Ruelland said.

The commission also heard testimony from several witnesses, mostly former staff in the hotel's three bars.

Laurent Ouellet, a former barman and vice-president of the employees' union at the hotel, testified he was beaten up one night during the "takeover" and lost an eye in a subsequent operation. The injury, sustained while he was unconscious, was only to the eye and not to surrounding tissue, Ouellet said his doctor told him.

Inquiry chairman Judge Jean Dutil then asked Mr. Dagenais to produce medical re-

ports on the injury.

Last week, the commission heard testimony from a snake charmer who testified he was threatened with "having his eyes dug out" by Dubois associates after he fell out of favor with them.

The inquiry also heard from a 15-year-old girl who testified she lived for a month with Robert McPhee, who she described as "a pusher at the Iroquois Hotel for Adrien Dubois."

The take could be up to \$1,000 per night on the weekends, she said, out of which McPhee would receive about \$100 commission. He sold marijuana, hashish, mesca-

line and speed, she testified.

She said Adrien's brother, Roland, once arrived drunk parked his car "all crooked right in front of the hotel," and was able, on demand, to have the hotel bar reopened for himself despite the fact that it was past closing time.

Other former employees described the atmosphere of tension which "infiltrated the hotel" in the spring of this year.

They identified Pierre Menard, a well-known local model who makes television commercials, as "an envoy of the Dubois" who shortly after being hired as a doorman, became assistant manager.

## Tourist Count To U.S. Dips

TORONTO (CP) — About 36 million Canadian vacationers visited the United States mainland in 1974, a drop of 13 per cent from 1973, says a study by the United States Travel Service.

However, the study says Canadians spent \$540 million while in the U.S., up 12 per cent over 1973.

The service says about 10 million Canadians are expected to visit the U.S. this year, an increase of 15.4 per cent over 1974.

## QUEBEC STRIKE BLAMED ON B.C.

QUEBEC (CP) — Labor Minister Gerald Harvey said Monday back-to-work legislation by former Premier Dave Barrett's government in British Columbia is responsible for prolonging strikes at several Quebec pulp and paper mills.

Harvey told the national assembly the legislation prevented B.C. paperworkers from reaching a negotiated settlement which would have served as a model for Ontario and Quebec workers.

The minister said traditionally the pattern for the pulp and paper industry is established in B.C.

## Calvert Crescent Closing Approved

Oak Bay council gave final approval Monday night to the closing of part of undeveloped Calvert Crescent but not before opponents again voiced their views.

Vancouver lawyer W. L. Warner, representing Ruth Jones and Gwenllan Quinton, 599 Island, said there are 12 or 13 lots fronting Calvert Crescent and Earn Street which would use Calvert if it was opened up.

The closure, he said, will "severely restrict" access to Anderson Hill Park.

The wilderness area, comprising 5.2 acres, was bought by Oak Bay last summer. The provincial government contributed \$110,000 towards the \$350,000 cost.

The property was purchased from Miss Jones and Mrs. Quinton, sisters whose family owned the land for many years.

In addition, four lots comprising .6 of an acre were contributed by Dr. E. H. W. Elkington, 572 Island.

Warner said the new bylaw made no reference to an agreement between Oak Bay and Elkington and council was "doing something it does not have the power to do" because, in effect, it was a deal with a private individual

involving a trade of municipal land.

Council was closing part of a road and giving it to a private citizen.

He said the agreement with Elkington has not been made public but involves "a cash payment, payment of certain succession duties and erection of a fence."

A. N. Patterson, 575 Newport, said he was grateful that Elkington is donating his lots, that there would be "more than adequate access" and it was his view and that of others in the area that there was "no detriment to the public interest."

Jack Todd, 451 Newport, asked if it was a gift or an exchange. The new access would not be as accessible as the present one, he said.

Mayor Brian Smith said the new access will be 20 feet below the present one "on very accessible terrain."

Ald. John Gault asked if it really mattered whether the arrangement with Elkington was a gift or an exchange.

"Whichever way you want to define it, we have to look at what is the most beneficial for the municipality," he said.

"In the net, considering he's giving up half an acre, perhaps we should consider it a gift and it is beneficial to the municipality."

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## TOWN TALK

One of the toughest seasonal jobs comes along at this time of year is none other than — Santa Claus.

Department store personnel officers point out just what's involved and what, on some occasions, the consequences have been.

The challenge is remaining jolly, visibly convincingly happy, for about six hours a day. How many of us in truth are up to that?

Then there's the challenge of sending an endless stream of children away happy without actually promising them anything.

Seems the job calls for a political missionary — for about \$5 an hour.

The stress of the job is obviously considerable and there are reports that in the past some Santas have been known to fortify themselves before and during their performances with a wee drop.

With all the fake beards and pillows for bellies, that means that at least in a few cases red noses are for real.

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If you recall, the assurance came from none other than our husky MLA-elect Sam Bawlf, in one of those eye-catching ads the Socreds bombarded us with before last week's election.

"The ferries run late," Bawlf noted. "A Social Credit government will restore reliability of service to your B.C. Ferry system."

Power to your elbow, Sam. We just hope the ferry punctuality record turns out to be a little better than your personal one for City Hall meetings — for which you've been late more often than not.

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HUTCHISON signing up

Half a century of watching the Unknown Country become better known has left former Victoria Times editor Bruce Hutchison with a storehouse of memories.

Hutchison has signed a contract with Macmillan of Canada to publish his memoirs, *The Far Side of the Street*, and the book is expected out next fall.

Even Hutchison's arrival in life has a touch of the historic about it. He was born in 1901 at Prescott, Ont., in an old stone house close by the famous windmill captured by Fenian invaders in 1838. His parents finally settled in Victoria and it was here in 1918 he entered the world of journalism he has never left.

But the author of *The Unknown Country* among other works, remains a west-coaster, devoted to his remote cabin in the woods where his memoirs were written.

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Last week's election doubtlessly left passionate memories with many but some of the most passionate were harbored by a doctor and two teachers visiting Victoria from the Comox district.

The three were squiring a school team competing in the city and they took the players out to dinner at a downtown restaurant. They parked their cars in a nearby lot bedecked with election posters plugging Socred candidates Sam Bawlf and Ian Rendie.

Alas, under those campaign signs there was another message: unauthorized cars would be towed away at owners' expense.

And they were, all three, to be retrieved at \$14 each, despite fierce pleadings and harsh thoughts. It's just coincidence, of course, that no Socred candidates up-island were elected.

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Ida Tensfeldt of Remsen, Iowa, wrote the *Victoria Chamber of Commerce* this week complaining that she hadn't received a B.C. calendar and beautiful B.C. magazine she'd ordered by mail.

Her \$3 money order was made out to the Minister of Finance and she wondered: "Are they a reputable firm?"

Chamber chief Brian Small said he would pass the letter on to the government — as well as tell Ida "the firm is under new management."

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Saanich alderman-elect David Paterson received a swift — if short — promotion when he attended Monday's council meeting as an observer.

Ald. Fred Severson, referring to an issue to be dealt with in 1976, commented that "mayor-elect Paterson" would want to have a say in the matter. Realizing his faux-pas, Severson chuckled and observed "That was a fast move up the ladder."

The question is, was it a Freudian slip?

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The morning paper's loss is our gain — Don Galt, that is. After a lengthy and varied journalistic career that took him to the four corners of the globe (and parts of Saanich), Don calls it quits this week after 13 years at the *Colonist*.

Hardworking, dashing and honest, much of Don's success can be laid to the fact he had contacts upstairs — as church page editor. That's why *Town Talk* presented him with a Biblical coloring book and crayons at a rousing sendoff Sunday at the Executive penthouse.

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Charles Barber, Victoria's NDP MLA-elect, says a statement that he has "lived on LIP grants for a million years" is "completely false."

The comment came last week from Mayor Peter Pollen, but Barber responds that he's never received a LIP grant "or an OFY grant for that matter."

Anyway, he couldn't have been receiving any grant for a million years. He's only 26.

Another case of Pollen's getting hyped up on hyperbole, it seems.

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That mink found by Mrs. Marjorie Jenvey, 2807 Gosworth, 10 days ago turned out to be no mink at all, but a tame ferret which had somehow escaped from its former home and wandered into her backyard.

The previous owner contacted Mrs. Jenvey and said he's quite happy for her to keep the friendly fellow, as the ferret has settled in so well. But she hasn't finally decided yet whether he's a permanent tenant or temporary guest.

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Anyone looking for a specialist in Chinese trade and language, with expertise in law relating to the sea and recent experience in provincial and federal politics?

That's the rare combination of attributes former Liberal leader David Anderson has. But he said today he's in no rush to put it to work and plans instead to take a month or two off, getting in a proper frame of mind to choose his next job.

The 38-year-old bachelor, who finished fifth in Victoria riding last Thursday, is a law graduate who has never practised and isn't keen to. Before launching the past seven years as MP and MLA, he was a federal civil servant working in Chinese affairs. As a politician he concentrated on environment questions.

"I'm sure that somewhere along the line something will turn up," he says. "But I'm in no hurry."



—Irving Strickland photo

## Housing for Seniors At Cedar Hill Site

A 110-suite housing complex for senior citizens will be built on Cedar Hill Road in Saanich.

The council agreed Monday to enter into a land-use contract with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada to build the complex and a parsonage on the southeast side of the Cedar Hill and Cedar Hill Cross Road intersection.

Ald. Fred Severson described the corner as "a disaster area" and other aldermen also had reservations, stating the roads needed widening.

Ald. Sandy Noel said perhaps these problems could be solved by the terms of a land-use contract.

"Through the use of a land-use contract the municipality could benefit substantially," he said.

The architectural firm of Wade, Stockhill, Armour and Blewett is handling the project.

The council also agreed to draw up a land-use contract between the municipality and Garden City Developments Ltd. for an ambitious project which municipal planner Gil Laurens said will become the "heart of the future civic-commercial downtown core of Saanich."

In what is to be called Saanich Place, the developers want to build a 26-storey hotel and restaurant, two 18-storey apartment towers and an office building of about 12 stores.

But the developers will have to scale down their plans and will also have to delay the project until adequate services are provided.

Laurens said it was impossible to service the development from the existing city boundary trunk sewer, adding he could give no estimate of the time it will take to upgrade the service.

Saanich Place will be built on 5.23 acres near the Town and Country shopping plaza, bounded by Douglas, Vernon, Seymour and the CNR right-of-way.

The council also decided to call a public hearing on the application of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Kurbatov to have a second house built on their 43.5-acre property on Brookleigh Road in the Bear Hill Park area.

Mrs. Kurbatov told council she and her husband want to subdivide in order to get a road.

"We are not rich people, only retired school teachers," she told council. "We are anxious to sell off part of our

land. We're concerned about getting a road in for fire protection. Our driveway is the only means of getting to Bear Hill. The land must pay for the road."

Public hearings will also be called on applications to build a two-storey office building on Cloverdale, a duplex on Feltham Road, another duplex on the corner of Braeloot and Cedar Hill Cross Road, and a five-acre subdivision on Lucas which will develop approximately 25 lots for single-family homes.

An indication that Saanich may give up joint bargaining in future labor negotiations with municipal employees surfaced at Monday's council meeting.

It was revealed that at a recent in-camera meeting the council had tied in a 4-4 vote, with one member of council absent, on whether to continue presenting a unified front with other municipalities.

Mayor Ed Lum, who today said he favored continuing such bargaining, told the meeting: "This is an item serious enough to warrant a full council decision."

He said a meeting will be held in January and a new vote taken.

"I'm hoping to bring it back to council when the other member of council (newly-elected David Paterson) has been sworn in."

Lum said the matter had been dealt with in-camera at

the request of the Capital Regional District's board. Oak Bay, Victoria and the regional board have agreed to continue joint bargaining. Lum said no decision has been made by either Esquimalt or Sidney.

Ald. Sandy Noel on Monday stressed the need for an early decision.

"At the next regional meeting I should know what our position is going to be," he said.

The council decided to co-operate with a Union of B.C. Municipalities' bid to supply information that would help correlate bargaining groups throughout the province.

The UBCM is circulating a questionnaire asking all municipalities if they want area bargaining expanded. The UBCM also wants to know if the organization should be used as a co-ordinating agency and what information and services should be provided.

chase of 11 vehicles from local dealers. The sum is \$16,000 less than the original estimates.

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The vote for more pay was unanimous.

Surprisingly, Ald. Joe Bourque was the first to support the pay increase. At budget time earlier this year Bourque had taken a "hold-the-line" stand against any increase in pay for council members.

"My reason for supporting the increase is that it is in line with the federal government guidelines," he explained.

In other financial business the council approved tenders totalling \$69,952 for the purchase of 11 vehicles from

Most of the bunker fuel spilled Monday from a holding tank at B.C. Cement Bamberton works was cleaned up by this morning with extra labor hired by the company.

Provincial Emergency Program zone co-ordinator Doug Rodway said about 75 per cent of the heavy oil had been, raked, mopped and strained from the surface of foreshore waters on Saanich

Inlet after a valve failed and spilled the fuel Monday morning.

"It is difficult to know how much oil escaped, unless they have a method measuring how much they lost (from the main tank)," Rodway said.

According to reports, oil was being transferred from a large storage tank to a smaller tank, a customary and frequent procedure necessary to fuel the plant's cement kilns.

The smaller tank overflowed for about an hour until the valve failure was discovered. Company crews installed a containment boom immediately and a supplementary boom was acquired from the ministry of transport to ring the spill around B.C. Cement frontage.

An inspector from the federal

## Cool It, Cool It, Jane

"You dirty rats. One more crack about my big feet, and you're gonna get it." Actually, this is not a dog with delusions of Jimmy Cagney. Her name is Jane and even at three months she shows redeeming bulldog traits—

observe, the set of chin, the baleful eyes, lugubrious jowl and firm stance. But to owner Jason Hitchmough, 998 Humboldt, she's beautiful, all a boy could ask for Sunday morning strolls in Beacon Hill Park.

## Man Can't Talk After Beating On City Street

A 32-year-old Victoria man was severely beaten and presumably robbed Monday night in the 700-block Cormorant.

Terry Quocksister of 1526 Pandora is in fair condition in Victoria General Hospital with multiple injuries and fractures.

Victoria police arrested two suspects shortly after the incident reported at 10:19 p.m.

Robert Frederick George, 17, of 1422 Vining, appeared in provincial court this morning charged with robbery with violence. Judge D. K. McAdam remanded him to Thursday for bail application and to Friday for election of trial method and plea.

A 16-year-old juvenile boy has also been charged with robbery and was to appear in family court today.

Victoria police S. Sgt. Gordon Bennett said he anticipates an application will be made to have the juvenile raised to adult court.

He said Quocksister had apparently just come out of the Elks Club and was heading towards his home when two youths jumped him. Bennett said they knocked him to the ground and put their boots to his face and chest.

He was so badly beaten, Bennett said, police were unable to interview him this morning.

"He can't talk... we don't know if money was taken."

Bennett said Quocksister's assailants fled when another man coming out of the Elks Club spotted them and ran to notify police.

From the description he gave, police apprehended one suspect on Blanshard between Cormorant and Figgard about 20 minutes later.

Bennett said the second suspect was arrested when he came into the police station later in the evening to inquire what had happened to his friend.

He contended the note he

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## Three Years For Holdup

John Paul McClarty today lost his argument in provincial court for a change of plea and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

The 21-year-old Chetwynd man, who pleaded guilty to robbing the City Savings and Trust, 1306 Douglas, of \$364 on Nov. 21, had sacked his lawyer Dec. 5 and informed the court he wanted time to prepare an argument for a change of plea to not guilty.

The opportunity came Monday when although he confessed to taking the money he argued that what he had done had not amounted to robbery.

He contended the note he

handed to teller Susan Moseley which read "Please give me all of your money quickly" should not have been considered a threat of violence.

He denied making any threatening hand gestures despite Miss Moseley's statement that the bank robber held his hand under his coat as if he held a weapon.

He denied also saying to the teller "Give me all of it."

"There was no violence used... no verbal transaction took place," said McClarty who was arrested in a downtown hotel 35 minutes after the robbery.

However, Judge William Ostler rejected McClarty's request saying he was satisfied the gesture occurred and the words were spoken.

The judge remanded the accused to today for sentencing.

When McClarty appeared he said: "I expect society must take its revenge in setting a period of incarceration." He then asked for a long enough sentence so he could be sent to a federal prison where he might be able to advance his schooling and get psychiatric help.

Ostler, who noted McClarty was out on bail on a matter of a similar nature at the time of his arrest, agreed to recommend he be sent to the Matsqui medical centre to serve his three-year sentence.

"But it's not a question of revenge," Ostler said. "Rather it's a question of punishment... and while rehabilitation is always an important factor, deterrence and the public interest have to be paramount considerations."

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An elderly Victoria woman was robbed of \$50 this week by a young man who gained entry to her apartment on the excuse that he wanted a drink of water.

Sgt. Lorne Shandley of the Victoria fraud squad today warned elderly residents to beware of young men and women using gimmicks to enter apartments.

He said the squad has received several reports of rip-off artists using "the same old lines" that they are looking for an elderly aunt or uncle, who must have recently moved from the building. Others ask to use a telephone.

Under no condition, said Shandley, should people leave their purse or valuables in sight.

He said the latest victim, 85, was so "shook up" after her purse contents were stolen she was afraid to notify police.

She lives in an apartment building and entrance is controlled only at night.

heavy consistency it must be pre-heated to make it flow and on contact with cold seawater it congeals into an asphalt-like mass.

To aid cement plant employees with the cleanup task, the company hired helpers from Canada Manpower.

B.C. Cement has medium-term plans to close its Bamberton works and consolidate operations on the mainland.

al environment protection service was to monitor the situation today and Rodway expected there would be an assessment from experts on damage to marine life.

He did not think much oil had contaminated the beach because the spill occurred at high water and cleanup got under way immediately. Rodway was to visit the site.

Bunker fuel is of such

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Mayor Ed Lum will now receive \$16,860 instead of \$15,000 — an increase of \$1,860. The alderman will be paid an extra \$600, getting \$5,460 instead of \$4,860.

The vote for more pay was unanimous.

Surprisingly, Ald. Joe Bourque was the first to support the pay increase. At budget time earlier this year Bourque had taken a "hold-the-line" stand against any increase in pay for council members.

"My reason for supporting the increase is that it is in line with the federal government guidelines," he explained.

In other financial business the council approved tenders totalling \$69,952 for the purchase of 11 vehicles from

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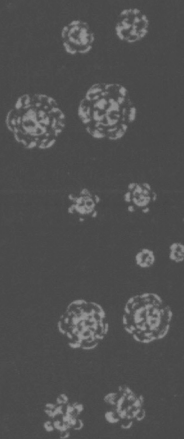
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"I'm very middle of the road when it comes to raising children," he said in an interview. Spock was to give a speech here Monday night.

"And so is my book, but people who don't like anything about children, don't like their books, their school record, their sexual behavior or pot say it's got to be Spock."

He added that critics often ignored the fact that many of today's young conservatives were raised on his book.

Spock said he had no idea his book would be so popular when he wrote it.

"In fact, the editor told me it didn't have to be that good because for that price — 25 cents in 1947 — it would sell hundreds."

"I think he was even more surprised when it sold millions."

The book was revised for a third time, he said, primarily to get rid of sexism.

## Down Shades, Roll Up \$

### THE MOTHER EARTH NEWS

There has been a great deal of talk, in recent weeks, about exotic new energy-saving houses and add-on environmental control units for conventional dwellings. So much, in fact, that we may well stand in danger of overlooking some simple, obvious, and inexpensive energy (and money) savers that have been around for a long time.

Things like ordinary, run-of-the-mill, roll-up window shades. We all know that such a shade can keep the sun out of a west window on a hot summer afternoon. But just how much does that lower a home's air conditioning cost? And is a drawn shade worth anything in hard dollars and cents during the winter?

Well, it just so happens that the Window Shade Manufacturers Association (which, obviously, has a vested interest in the subject) recently funded the Illinois Institute of Technology at Chicago to do an independent study of the energy- and money-saving (if any) value of roll-up window shades. And the final report was even better than the WSMA had hoped.

Rigidly controlled tests conducted by Drs. Rollin G. Dix and Zalman Lavan, associate professors in the IIT Department of Mechanical and Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, show that: (1) During the summer, a sunlit window will

admit 44 to 54 per cent less total heat into a dwelling when the opening is covered with a drawn shade. (2) During the winter, the same window — covered with the same drawn shade — will allow 24 to 31 per cent less heat to escape than radiates away when the closed pane of glass is uncovered.

Translate that into the number of windows on an average house and the dollars customarily spent on heating and cooling a typical dwelling here in the United States and Canada and you'll find: Inexpensive roller shades, properly used, can cut the cost of warming and air conditioning a North American home by up to 15 per cent of the total annual heating and cooling bill.

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## Hip Dictionary For Chinese Says It All

HONG KONG (UPI) —

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And, if his declaration that he's "freaked out" about her evokes smiles, he can thank 70 comrades from Shanghai who have compiled "a new English-Chinese dictionary," featuring many words never before found in standard U.S. or British volumes.

The dictionary, with 50,000 entries, contains every four-letter word an American youth wouldn't mention around his parents, current

slang, colloquialisms and expletives.

The editors of the dictionary, compiled last year but only recently put on sale, explain in a foreword that the work "was edited under the leadership of the party and the guidance of Chairman Mao's revolutionary line."

"A foreign language is a weapon in the struggle of life," the editors said quoting Karl Marx.

The dictionary, they said, was designed to help users read American and British books and periodicals and understand present-day U.S. and British society.

"We have incorporated among our entries some words and phrases that reflect the decadent social phenomena of a dying capitalism," the foreword said.

The dictionary, in a compact edition selling for only \$6 and a more extensive library version for \$13, leaves little to the imagination.

Among the various explanations of the word screw, are "drive in a screw, screw oneself up, the capitalists try every possible means to screw workers" and "have a screw loose" to "coupling."

Rap not only pertains to "a rap on the door, a murder rap, and beat the rap," but "rap session" as well. Freak includes "freak out," and bum, is accompanied by "bummer" — frequently used by young Americans to describe a bad experience, particularly one associated with drugs.

An angry Chinese will find an exhausting number of curses, ranging from "damn you!" and "damn" to the more vulgar expressions. Even the most common of Anglo-Saxon four-letter words is given seven examples of usage and two in the past tense.

The dictionary also includes idioms and proverbs which propagate the world outlook and philosophy of life of the exploiting classes.

An example of the verb worked is "worked hard for the proletarian cause" and the noun "class" is given not only in the context of "a physics class," but "the exploited classes, the exploiting classes, the slave-owning classes."

But the editors admit (we are fully aware that our dictionary is far from being able to meet the needs of the current revolutionary situation.)

"It certainly has shortcomings and mistakes," they said inviting users to make suggestions so that corrections can be made in a revised edition.

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## Guests in the Coal Bins

By PAT DUFOUR  
Times Staff

A 70-year-old barge of humble origin is now a plush floating hotel on the River Thames.

She's also Maurice and Muriel Dowdell's way of earning a living while messing about in boats.

The English couple was in Victoria to visit Mrs. Dowdell's aunt, Mrs. J. M. B. Nicoll.

It's Dowdell's first visit to Canada since 1944. Then he visited the other side of the country, calling in at Halifax as an officer cadet aboard the New Zealand merchant ship Orari.

It wasn't Dowdell's four years as a merchant seaman that spurred him and his wife to buy Guidance, a 65-foot barge that since 1905 had earned her keep hauling car-

goes of coal, stones, grain or timber.

"We just decided to get out of the rat race," he confides.

The "rat race" for Dowdell began when he left the sea and joined a bird cage business started by his great-grandfather in 1888.

When the business was sold on the death of Dowdell's father, he began a new career, peddling coffee machines in London's West End.

The Dowdells were living in a houseboat when they decided to buy Guidance in 1972 and make life afloat profitable.

"She had 100 tons of coal in her at the time," he recalls. "She was fitted with a huge square-rigged sail that we call a Humber keel in Yorkshire."

The Dowdells and their three daughters — Ann, Ellen and Jayne — sailed the Guidance around the North Sea

and up the Thames through London to Reading, using the huge canvas sail to supplement the barge's diesel engine.

Then came a year of fitting her out, first wiping clean decades of coal stains. They built a superstructure which contains a comfortable lounge with galley back aft. There's also a generous sun deck forward.

Twelve cabins were installed below decks, each with hot and cold running water facilities, showers and overhead skylights. The old ship's timbers remain to remind guests of her beginnings.

Only a handful of friends went along with the Dowdells the first year as they took the Guidance through her paces, travelling the Thames, through the canals, taking three days for a leisurely

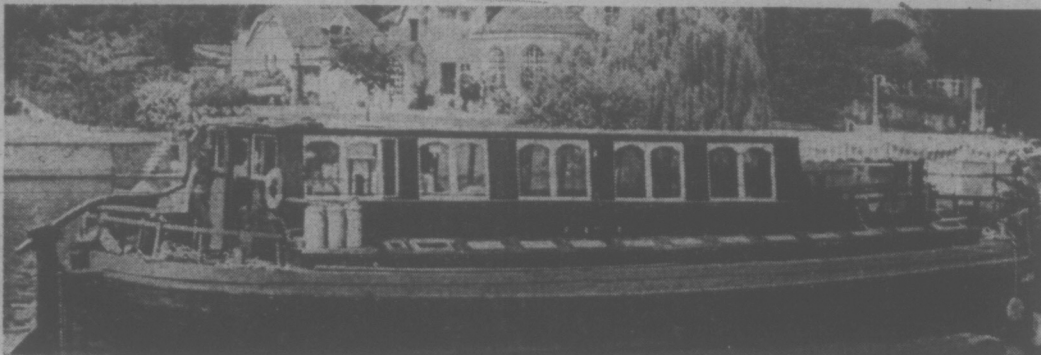
jaunt from Reading to Oxford and another three on the return leg.

The next year the Dowdells were in business, hauling 195 passengers from across the world during the season. This year the number grew to 305.

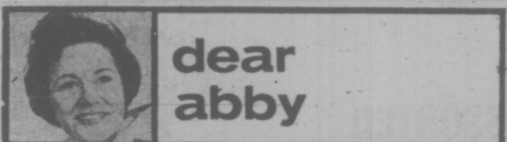
Apart from the visits to country pubs, Windsor castle and other landmarks, Mrs. Dowdell's cooking is quite a drawing card. She is a Cordon Bleu chef and every item on the menu is home-made daily.

Dowdell admits that during the season from May to October he and his wife, daughter Ellen and her husband put in as much as 18 hours a day crewing the Guidance.

The remaining five months of the year, however, more than compensate the Dowdells, relishing their waterborne home and Guidance resting until once more setting out on her tourist cruises.



Gussied-Up Guidance makes stop at Maidenhead along the Thames



dear  
abby

DEAR ABBY: I am writing to you out of desperation. After nine years of marriage that I thought was good, I have to face the fact that my husband is a "peeping Tom."

Three years ago he watched my sister take a bath. She caught him. There was an ugly scene. I made excuses for him — "It was an accident, etc." — and he really seemed sorry for having done it. I finally got over it.

Well, last night he did it again. This time it was another sister. He knew she would be trying on some clothes, so he arranged the curtains for a peep hole, then sneaked outside to watch. He hadn't planned on my needing him for something at that time. When I couldn't find him in the house, I went outside and caught him looking in the window at my sister. I didn't want anyone to know what was going on, so I didn't make a scene.

Abby, I am heartsick. I love him so much, and he is such a good man in every other way. I've never said no to any of his sexual demands, yet I feel that it must be my fault.

Could he become dangerous? I don't know how many other windows he's looked into. Please help me. HEART-SICK

DEAR HEARTSICK: The chances for your husband being "dangerous" are very small. Most voyeurs (people who like to look) are usually harmless, but on the chance that he is not, talk to him about it and insist that he phone the local Mental Health Association for an appointment to discuss his problem with a professional. He can overcome it if he wants to.

DEAR ABBY: My mother and I are having a disagreement. I am 19 and was engaged for six months. I recently broke up with my boyfriend, and can't decide what to do with my beautiful (and quite expensive) engagement ring.

I think I should keep it because it was given to me as a gift. My mother and my boyfriend think I should give it back because the ring was given as a promise of marriage, and since I broke that promise, I should return it.

I don't care what the etiquette books or the lawyers say, I want to know how you feel about it. KEEP ME ANONYMOUS

DEAR KEEP: I think that when an engagement is broken — regardless of who broke it — the ring should be returned.

DEAR ABBY: There are a lot of dogs in my neighborhood, and I will tell you right now that I am no dog lover. I don't like their yapping when I'm trying to sleep, but worse yet, I don't like what they do to my lawn and bushes — if you know what I mean.

There must be something a tax-paying citizen can do about this problem. Whom should I call? And where can I go? HATES DOGS

DEAR HATES: You don't say where you live, but you can call your police or sheriff. And if you ask some of your dog-owning neighbors, they will be glad to tell you where to go.

DEAR ABBY: I can't forget the letter from OLD FOOL, the 64-year-old woman who

considers herself "respectable" but who is having an affair with a married man whose wife is now her "best friend."

You should have reminded her of the Chinese proverb, "One foot cannot stand on two boats."

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For a free copy of the folder, contact: Public Information Unit, Canadian Forestry Service, Environment Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0H3. Please allow at least 2-3 weeks for delivery.

## BABOON GALL TEST

LONDON, Ont. (CP) — Medical instruments implanted in baboons are providing essential information on gall bladder and liver disease in humans, says Dr. Dick Redinger, a researcher at the University of Western Ontario.

The work accomplished in three years here with the animals would take 20 years to complete if it were done with humans, Dr. Redinger said in a recent interview.

Researchers implant plastic tubes in the animals to route bile fluids outside their bodies, through sensing devices and back into the animals, he said.

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## Welch Medical Report



Although there continues to be confirmation of the evidence that middle-aged men with high blood-cholesterol levels seem to run a greater risk of heart attacks than those whose blood fats are normal, it is also increasingly evident that emotional factors may be equally important if not more so.

In a long-term study of over 1,000 medical students begun 30 years ago at the venerable John Hopkins Medical School in Baltimore, Md., it has turned out that 14 of the doctors under study who have had a heart attack had blood-cholesterol levels of 250 milligrams or more when they were students 15 to 20 years before.

But, surprisingly, there were 103 men who had equally high blood-cholesterol levels when they were medical students and have shown no sign of heart disease.

Most of the men in the high cholesterol group who developed heart attacks also scored high on tests which revealed a tendency to depression, excessive anxiety, nervous tension and inappropriate anger under stress.

As a group, they tended to do less well in their studies, slept poorly and were more likely to wake up "tired" after a night's sleep.

This was in contrast to the personality characteristics of the high cholesterol non-heart attack group, who tested out as far less susceptible to anxiety and inappropriate anger, and not given to undue depression or excessive nervous tension.

They were for the most part calm, steady, good students, who ate with gusto, slept soundly and were in general more nearly unflappable under stress.

Dr. Caroline Bedell Thomas, director of the Hopkins Precursors Study, does not dismiss cholesterol levels as an unimportant factor in heart attacks but suggests that of the total high-cholesterol population, only a much smaller sub-group beset by both biological and personality factors are in fact coronary prone.

The Hopkins study was under way long before Dr. Meyer Friedman and his colleagues in San Francisco postulated that susceptibility to heart attacks was much greater among people with aggressive, ambitious and competitive Type A personalities than among those with slo-ging, relaxed Type B personalities.

Recent reports of Dr. Friedman and his group appear to confirm the impression that Type A behavior patterns contribute significantly to the incidence of heart attacks.

Now the Hopkins group warns us that there is a further risk in those of us who are chronically excessively nervous, inappropriately angry and unduly depressed.

It comes as no surprise to the institute that carefully controlled scientific observations often seem to confirm what many had suspected all along; in this case, how we are emotionally a great deal to do with how we are physically.

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — American researchers say they have amassed conclusive evidence that most schizophrenia is caused by chemical imbalances in the brain and tends to be hereditary.

"We now have a steady stream of new data and information instead of just a simplistic theory," said Dr. Wil-

liam Bunney of the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH).

Dr. Seymour Kety, a Harvard University psychopharmacologist, said there are three main lines of research contributing to the belief that mental disorders are biochemical in origin.

Kety said there now is "conclusive evidence" of hereditary influence in most

schizophrenia and many cases of manic depression.

The psychiatric drug specialist said the evidence on schizophrenia comes from studies of adopted persons who developed the illness later in life.

Scientists who approached the patients' natural families — with whom the victims had no contact after their adoption — determined that the illness

tended to run in the family, Kety told a conference sponsored by the Intra-Science Research Foundation.

Researchers reason that if the illness is hereditary, it is chemical in origin because genes express themselves chemically.

Kety said researchers also have concluded that the transmission of nerve impulses from one nerve cell to another

also is by chemical means rather than through electrical signals, as previously theorized. This in turn lends support to the theory that the chemical balance in the brain has a great effect on a person's mood and behavior.

The third area of evidence of chemical origin, he said, is the successful development of drugs to allay psychotic behavior. The newer drugs have

been effective in relieving psychotic symptoms in 80 per cent of schizophrenics and 70 per cent of depressive individuals.

However, scientists attending the conference differed about which chemicals will be effective in treating psychotic diseases and about what chemicals are involved in the so-called imbalances.

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## Bargain In High Fashion

TORONTO (CP) — For the past year, Lorraine Delsol, 28, a native of Dominica in the West Indies, has been designing clothes from her two-bedroom apartment.

She admits it takes courage for a young designer to leave a paying job and try it on her own in the tough, competitive world of fashion.

"I wanted to find out if I could support myself by designing," she said. "People started coming to me when they saw something I created and this encouraged me to go out on my own."

Now she's busy building up a clientele because she plans to open her own boutique next spring.

"I enjoy creating fashions that are voguish, avant-garde, not the run-of-the-mill kind," she said. "I want to design clothes at a price most women can afford."

She sees a tailored pantsuit selling for \$175 and wants to give her customer the same quality of merchandise and workmanship for half the price.

"It's not that difficult. Adding to the overhead of selling imported fashions are such things as duty and the cost of manufacturers' agents. That's where the buyer's money goes, not for the merchandise."

Lorraine who moved to Toronto in 1968, learned to sew back home. Her mother sewed for her and at 14 she was making her own clothes.

On her arrival in Canada, she worked as a clerk in an accounting department for a couple of years and then left to take a year's course in fashion merchandising.

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FUERTH, West Germany — U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger came home Monday to pray at his grandfather's grave and accept the highest honor granted by the Bavarian birthplace from which Nazi terror drove his family 37 years ago.

Louis and Paula Kissinger accompanied their son in the

limousine provided by the city council to take them to the new Jewish cemetery.

Kissinger prayed for about five minutes in the sub-freezing cold at the grave of Falk Stern, his maternal grandfather.

"It was very brotherly of him to come and visit — he furthers peace in the world,"

said Saul Neuberg, a member of Fuert's tiny Jewish community.

Although about 3,000 Jews lived in Fuert when Kissinger was born, most died in the Nazi holocaust — about 10 of Kissinger's own relatives lost their lives in concentration camps — and only about 200 now live in the city of 100,000.

"We are very proud and happy that he has come," said Simon Rottermann, who prayed alongside Kissinger.

Kissinger maintained a solemn and restrained demeanor all day.

Accepting the city's golden Citizen medal — Kissinger was the 17th native to receive it — he warned of the "dark

force of brutality and raw power at large in the modern world."

"Of all the species on this planet, man alone has inflicted on himself the great part of his own anguish," he said.

Kissinger said the city's decision to award him its golden citizen's medal demonstrated

"to what extent we have overcome an unhappy past."

"The historian and statesman Henry Kissinger receives this medal for his passionate efforts to bring peace to the world," West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher said in an hour-long ceremony in the city's gold and red theatre.

Kissinger was born at Magdalenstrasse 23, on May 27, 1923.

After the Nazis came to power in 1933, they forced all Jews out of the regular public schools and into exclusively Jewish schools.

Kissinger studied at the school at Blumenstrasse 31 until his family fled to the United States in 1938.

The city awarded the medal to Kissinger two years ago, on his 50th birthday, but he was able to come here only now to accept it.

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Weaver said he received a message to pick up the coconut at 4 a.m. at a specified place from a man wearing a ski mask, then deliver it to Clinch. He said he didn't know the masked donor.

WASHINGTON — The U.S. justice department will prosecute former Florida Sen. Edward Gurney again on two charges a previous jury could not decide. The first trial earlier in the year ended with Gurney acquitted on five of seven counts and the jury unable to reach a verdict on the other two. The new trial is expected to begin in Tampa, Fla., Feb. 9.

SAN FRANCISCO — A federal judge Monday accepted Sara Jane Moore's guilty plea to charges of attempting to assassinate President Ford. Judge Samuel Conti acted after hearing brief testimony from Dr. Jaak Eardley, a psychiatrist who interviewed Miss Moore over the weekend.

SAN DIEGO — Financier C. Arnhold Smith, former president Richard Nixon's long-time friend and benefactor, has been indicted on a wide range of charges including grand theft and bank fraud. The 70-year-old Smith was arrested at his office shortly after a grand jury handed down the indictments Monday. Monday's indictments, containing 58 separate counts, charge Smith with "grand theft, evasion of state income taxes, misapplication of bank funds, forgery and conspiracy to commit grand theft."

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. — "This isn't easy on me and I don't suppose it's any easier on you," said Judge Howard Jones. Then, with no choice, he sentenced Joseph Davis, a 38-year-old father of five, to death in the electric chair for his conviction of killing a Yonkers policeman during a supermarket holdup in that Westchester County city.

Davis was the first person sentenced under a 1974 state law that makes death mandatory on conviction of first-degree murder of a police officer or prison employee. No one has been executed in the state since 1963.

LONDON — Sir John Paley Johnson, the sixth Baronet of New York in North America, has died at the age of 68, a notice in The Times says. The title dates back to 1755 and was granted to his ancestor, Gen. William Johnson, who owned a large estate in what was then a British colony. Sir John was commissioned in the Royal Artillery in 1927 and served during the Second World War.

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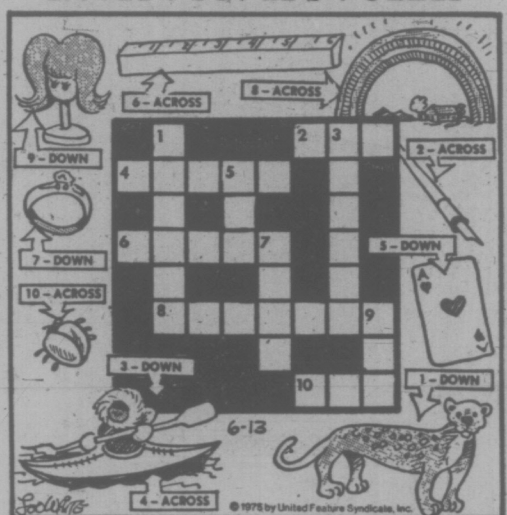
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ESTATE OF URSULA HOPE ATKIN  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the above named deceased are hereby required to send them to Yorkville Trust Company, 737 Fort Street, Victoria, British Columbia, on or before the 19th day of January, 1976, after which date the Executors will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they then have notice.

**YORKSHIRE TRUST COMPANY**  
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EXECUTORS  
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Solicitors for the Executors

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLARA MAE THOMAS, DECEASED, LATE OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA  
Creditors and others having claims against the above estate are required to send full particulars of such claims to Canada Permanent Trust Company, 4123 Douglas Street, Victoria, British Columbia, on or before the 19th day of January, 1976, after which date the estate assets will be distributed, having regard only to claims of which the executors shall then have received notice.

**CANADA PERMANENT TRUST COMPANY**  
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By the Solicitors:  
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**BRITISH COLUMBIA HYDRO AND POWER AUTHORITY**  
Invites tenders for Construction of George Tripp Indoor Substation — Saanich, Vancouver Island, B.C. (CO 5461) — documents available from 17 December 1975 — upon prepayment of \$10.00 plus \$0.50 B.C.S.S. Tax for the first copy and \$0.25 plus \$0.25 B.C.S.S. Tax for each additional copy — NON-REFUNDABLE.  
Reference No. CO 5461  
Closing Date: February 3, 1976  
Sealed tenders clearly marked CO 5461 will be received in Room 1056, B.C. Hydro and Power Authority Building, 970 Burrard Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6Z 1Y3 until 11:00 a.m. local time February 3, 1976.  
Details may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, 10th floor, 970 Burrard Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6Z 1Y3, telephone 683-8711, Local 2577.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT FISHERIES OPERATIONS FISHERIES PUBLIC NOTICE**  
A trial herring spawn on kelp propagation fishery will be permitted in British Columbia in 1976. Approximately 10 additional permits will be issued for impoundment operations using only the broad-leaved giant kelp, *Macrocystis integrifolia* or *Laminaria* species.  
Applications are invited from interested persons to be received no later than January 15, 1976 at Department of the Environment Fisheries and Marine Service, 1090 West Pender Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6E 2P1 Attention: F. Dickson or B. McEachern.  
Applicants must provide the following information:  
1. Their place of permanent residence  
2. Their experience in catching, handling and holding herring  
3. Their experience with bait pounds and amounts handled annually  
4. Their experience with herring spawn on kelp operations  
5. Location of their proposed impoundment for 1976  
6. Where and how herring will be obtained  
7. Proof of Canadian citizenship or landed immigrant status  
8. If applicable, name of Indian Band to which they belong.  
Priority will be given to applicants who have previous experience in catching and live holding herring and to Canadian residents of remote coastal communities. Permits will only be issued if adequate supplies of herring and kelp are available in the applied for area. Special consideration will be given to applications from native Indians.  
Permits will not be issued to processing companies. OPERATORS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO HOLD BOTH A ROE HERRING LICENSE AND A HERRING SPAWN ON KELP PERMIT. License fees will be established by 1977 or 1978.  
Application forms will be available from Fisheries offices in Vancouver, Campbell River, Victoria, Nanaimo, Port Alberni, Kitimat, Prince Rupert, and Queen Charlotte.  
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**Public Works Canada Travaux publics Canada**

## INVITATION TO TENDER

SEALED TENDERS for the projects or services listed below, addressed to the Head, Tenders and Contracts, Pacific Region, Department of Public Works, Canada, 1444 Alberni Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6G 1A2 and endorsed with the Project Name, will be received until the specified closing time and date. Tender documents can be obtained through the above-noted Department of Public Works, Vancouver office on payment of the applicable deposit.

PR No. 89040-4 — Phase IV, Electrical & Mechanical — Fishing Harbour Expansion — Victoria, B.C. (Erie-St.)  
Tender documents may also be seen at Amalgamated Construction Assn., Vancouver; C.P.S., Burnaby; Construction Associations at Victoria and Nanaimo, B.C.  
Closing Date: 11:00 a.m. PST — 7 JANUARY 1976  
Deposit: \$25.00

### INSTRUCTIONS

Deposit for plans and specifications must be made in the form of a certified bank cheque to the order of the Receiver General of Canada, and will be released on return of the documents in good condition within one month from the date of tender opening.

To be considered each tender must be submitted on the forms supplied by the Department and must be accompanied by the security specified on the tender documents.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**H. D. Ladoucier**  
Head, Tenders and Contracts  
Pacific Region

## Builder Heads Fund Drive For YM-YW

Builder Wayne G. Farmer has been appointed head of a YM-YWCA fund-raising committee for expansion of the "Y" building and recreational programs.

Farmer, assisted by 10 area businessmen, aims to raise 70 per cent of the total expansion goal of \$1,350,000.

The funds will be used to expand the building and provide equipment and vehicles for the fast-growing extension and outdoor education programs.

"The expansion and improved facilities will benefit a large number of local residents — men, women and youth, and specialized groups," Farmer said. "I am confident we will be able to reach our goal when we make our approach to big business."

YM-YWCA executive William Skinner said the construction project is expected to start in the fall of 1976.

He observed the proposed expansion program includes a teaching pool which can be used for instruction of groups and individuals with special needs, such as handicapped people.

**CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA**  
QUOTATION NO. 8473  
SCRAP METAL

The City has for disposal a quantity of assorted scrap metals. Quotation Forms, available from the undersigned, must be returned not later than 4:00 p.m., Friday, December 19, 1975.

The lowest or any quotation will not necessarily be accepted.

Mr. H. V. Robinson  
City Purchasing Agent  
City Hall,  
Victoria, B.C.  
December 11, 1975

**AUSTIN INVESTMENT CORPORATION LTD.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of Austin Investment Corporation Ltd. will be held at the offices of Austin Investment Corporation Ltd., 714 Discovery Street, Victoria, B.C., on the 9th day of February AD 1976 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the following purpose:

1. To receive and consider the report of the Directors and to receive and approve the consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1975, and the Auditors report thereon.  
2. To elect Directors for the ensuing year.

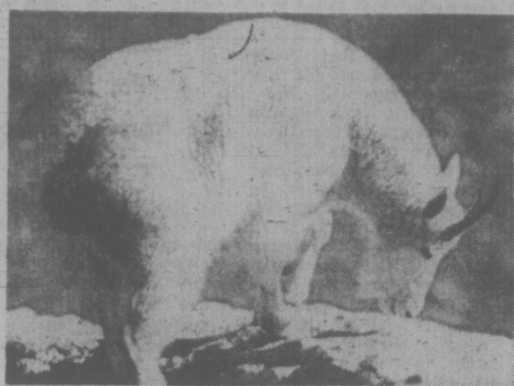
3. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and to authorize the Directors to fix the remuneration to be paid to the Auditors.  
4. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Written nominations for directors signed by members holding in the aggregate not less than ten per cent of the issued shares of the company are invited hereby.

If any such nomination is delivered to the registered office of the company, 202-900 West Pender, Vancouver, B.C., not less than thirty-five days before the date of the meeting accompanied by the information as to the nominee required to be furnished in the information circular, the company will include the name of the nominee in the information circular sent by the management of the company pursuant to section 176 and 177 of the company's act.

A person may be disqualified from becoming or acting as a director by Section 137 of the Company's Act.  
The articles of the company provide that the office of the director shall be void facto vacated if he becomes bankrupt or insolvent or compounds with his creditors or if he is declared lunatic or becomes of unsound mind or if by notice in writing to the company he resigns his office.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 8th day of December, 1975.  
By Order of the Board  
"A. A. CHAMBERLAIN HARRIS"  
Secretary



Goals common in rugged areas

# Spatsizi: Home of the Big Game

What is the Sacred government going to do about the management of the new 1,488,020 Spatsizi Plateau Wilderness Park — one of the last big game areas of North America.

Will hunting be allowed in the park? Will it be adequately protected from poachers or allowed to remain a recreation area mainly for wealthy Americans?

These are questions scientists, conservation groups and individuals are asking since the new park, second largest in B.C., was created by former NDP Resource Minister Robert Williams in November.

The Spatsizi Plateau is located in northern British Columbia about 200 miles north of Smithers and east of the B.C. Railway. It is a vast area flanked by mountains — with spectacular valleys and rivers.

It is described by biologists as the nearest thing to an East African game reserve — the home of the elite of big game animals.

Herds of caribou, mountain sheep, mountain goats graze on the vast plateau while wolf packs lurk nearby and watch for an easy prey.

Grizzly bears sometimes also follow the herds like they

once followed the buffalo on the prairies.

Wolverines, coyotes, mule deer, marmots, hares and a large number of smaller animals can also be seen.

In spring vast areas are covered with wildflowers including the Arctic poppy.

Come fall, the caribou herds unite and with wolves at their heels trek by the thousands to the lower altitudes.

The park was created only after the Environmental Land Use Committee conducted a resources study of the area. Forest values were found to be low and the soil excellent for the maintenance of big game animals. Minerals, except along a narrow section of the park boundary, were practically non-existent.

Access to the park is mainly by plane or horseback.

The park contains one large lake—Gladys Lake—and the area surrounding it has been established as an ecological reserve.

The reason why scientists are concerned about the management of the park is due to reports that both the caribou herds and grizzly bear population are on the decline. Poaching and over-kill are suspected.

Another problem are the licensed guides who operate in the park. Wealthy American

Guides, hunters, environmentalists await word on future of B.C.'s newest park area



Stone sheep roam meadows



Riverboats, planes, horse and foot are the only means of access to the area

trophy hunters are their main clients.

Howard Paish, Vancouver environmental consultant, is one of these guides and owns property in one of the key areas of the park.

Adam Szczawinski, former provincial botanist, said hunting should be banned in the park until a complete study is made of the animal population.

But there are some groups who would have hunting banned at all times. Of course, if the animals were given their say, they would agree.

Parks Director Thomas Lee

said his department is working on these problems.

"We plan to ask scientist and wildlife groups to help us in preparing a management plan," he said. "We are aware this is important."

## the prairies

### Home Grants Offer

EDMONTON (CP) — The provincial government Monday announced the establishment of a multi-million dollar program of home-improvement grants to Alberta's senior citizens.

Bill Yurko, minister of housing and public works, told the legislature the new Senior Citizen Home Improvement Program (SCHIP) will provide grants of up to \$1,000 to senior citizens who wish to improve or repair their own homes.

The program, to begin Jan. 1, will initially apply to about 30,000 senior citizens who own their homes and receive assistance under the Alberta Assured Income Plan, said Yurko.

The minister said the second phase of SCHIP will involve extension of the program to include senior citizens of limited income who do not receive the Alberta Assured Income Plan assistance. Eligibility guidelines and implementation date for the second phase will be announced later.

### Potash Bill Stalled

REGINA (CP) — The NDP majority in the Saskatchewan legislature finally got its chance to vote down a Liberal motion Monday that would have stalled potash-takeover bills, but no sooner was that done than the opposition Liberals proposed another delay-

ing motion and began debate on it.

The latest opposition move in the debate, which effectively began more than a month ago with the Nov. 12 throne speech, consisted of a motion by Gary Lane (L — Qu'Appelle) to postpone passage of one bill until public hearings can be held by a committee composed of members of the legislature.

The earlier motion, defeated on a vote of 31 to 20, would have delayed the bill while a committee of experts held public hearings on the issue.

### Fire Deaths to Trial

EDMONTON (CP) — Gilbert Blyan, charged with child abandonment in the fire deaths of two children one year ago, elected trial by provincial judge Monday as the crown completed presenting evidence at a preliminary hearing.

He had earlier elected trial in a higher court when charged in the deaths of Tanya Boucher, 2, and her sister Genevieve, 5, in a fire Dec. 14, 1974.

The crown alleges Blyan, 21, was babysitting the children at the time and therefore was responsible for them. Three other Boucher children, two boys and a girl, were rescued by a couple who saw flames as they were driving by the home.

The crown called 17 witnesses at the preliminary hearing. As a result of the re-election for trial, the crown evidence will become trial evidence.

### Claim Goes to Court

EDMONTON (CP) — Alberta's registrar of land titles Monday referred a caveat laying claim to about 25,000 square miles of the province, including the Athabasca oil sands, to the Alberta Supreme Court.

The caveat, a document claiming Alberta's native people have an interest in the land, was presented to the registrar late in October.

The referral was made at a brief hearing Monday and Mr. Justice S. S. Lieberman will be called on to decide whether the native people have a right to have the caveat registered.

Mr. Justice Lieberman emphasized during the hearing that he did not have to consider whether the Indians, in fact, had an interest in the land, only whether the caveat should be registered.

## Crime Victims Given \$69,000

VANCOUVER (CP) — A Vancouver Island woman, shot in the right shoulder and hip by her husband, has received \$7,500 and monthly pension of \$401, the maximum award paid under the provincial Criminal Injuries Compensation Act.

The woman, who suffered residual disabilities to her shoulder and hip as well as complete loss of the right kidney function, was among 36 persons awarded a total of \$69,109 for criminal injuries in September, the Workers' Compensation Board said Monday.

The awards included \$500 to the mother of an interior murder victim to pay for funeral and burial expenses.

A 25-year-old Surrey man

received \$5,000 after he was attacked by an intoxicated man who bit his ear off in a hotel beer parlor.

Another Vancouver Island woman, attacked, beaten and raped by a male youth who forcibly entered her premises by smashing through a bedroom window, was awarded \$2,025.

An award of \$4,535 was given to a 79-year-old Vancouver woman who was attacked by two male youths as she was getting off a bus.

Another Vancouver woman received \$4,041 after she was attacked by a male youth.

The remaining 30 victims received awards ranging from \$422 to \$3,755 following unprovoked attacks, which included knocking a 20-year-old male off his bike in Stanley Park.

## Break-In Nets Jail

An 18-year-old Victoria man was sentenced in county court today to three months definite and six months indefinite for attempted breaking and entering and possession of housebreaking tools.

Carl Richard Bamforth, 969 Balmoral, was found guilty of the offences earlier, arising from an incident May 24 at Fairfield Shell, 1090 Fairfield. Also found guilty was his co-accused, John Gordon Barrett, 17, of no fixed address.

Judge E. J. C. Stewart told Barrett that because of his age and perhaps because he was influenced by Bamforth, he was sentencing him to a fine of \$500 and two years probation.

Bamforth, he said, displayed an attitude which compelled him to impose a jail sentence. Crown counsel Wally Anderson said Bamforth had a breaking and entering conviction earlier this year.

## Deadline Wednesday

The deadline for mailing letters and parcels for local delivery before Christmas is Wednesday, a post office spokesman said today.

Out-of-town mail deadlines have already passed. Spokesman Buz Sawyer said letter carriers will be working again this Saturday and mail will be delivered on all regular routes.

### Syncrude Denies Bias

EDMONTON (CP) — Syncrude Canada Ltd. has denied accusations by an Edmonton publisher that information packages prepared and financed by the oil consortium for use in schools are biased and set a dangerous precedent.

Tudor Williams, a Syncrude consultant in charge of preparing the series of information packages on the oil sands, said Monday the packages were prepared at the behest of teachers.

"Teachers have been using material supplied by industry for years," Williams said. "The major problem has been that this material was not designed for student use and thus was not widely used."

Late last week, publisher Mel Hurlig said the information packages were biased, citing as an example the fact that a grade 10 package intended for use in a science class gave little consideration to environmental questions.

## Skywest Folds, Ottawa Blamed

WINNIPEG (CP) — The governments of Manitoba and Saskatchewan have permanently grounded Skywest Ltd., a proposed regional airline linking five centres in the two provinces.

Manitoba Industry Minister Leonard Evans told a news

conference Monday that the government-backed airline is withdrawing an application to the air transport committee of the Canadian Transport Commission seeking permission to operate a route connecting Winnipeg, Brandon, Dauphin, Yorkton and Saskatoon.

He blamed the decision on the federal air transport committee for "failure to conduct a fair hearing" and refusal of Transport Minister Otto Lang to sign agreements "honoring the commitment of his government."

He said previously committed funds will no longer be available for the airline from either the Manitoba or Saskatchewan governments. Subsidies will not be made to any private carrier to operate the route in the future, he said.

Evans said the president of Skywest has been instructed to wind up the company's operations, sever all relationships with the air transport committee and the Ministry of Transport, and to terminate all aspects of the project.

### Voodoo Drownings

RIO DE JANEIRO (UPI) — Police Monday recovered the bodies of 14 persons drowned at a crowded riverside voodoo ceremony that was swept with torrential rains and flooding in suburban Rio.

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TONIGHT, 7 P.M.

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# For the Film Lisztomania: A Loud Hiss

Lisztomania, the newest musical history by Ken Russell (Tommy, The Music Lovers, The Boy Friend, The Devils, Women In Love) does not encourage thoughtful criticism. A loud-hiss is the perfectly adequate response. How a paying audience could endure this damned nonsense so stoically, as they did last week, is beyond my comprehension.

A jumble of feverish

images, tacked very loosely together, flash us the Ken Russell version of Franz Liszt's career as a musician and composer. It's probably significant to note at this point, that the characters bear little or no relation to the facts of Liszt's biography, and that the film's music is by someone called Rick Walleman, with, as the credits note, "assistance by Franz Liszt and Richard Wagner."

Russell's method in this "musical biography" is to create an imaginary world, derived from his personal responses to the music; which he uses to "explain" the musician to us. It's an interest-

## A Film Review By Nora Hutchison

ing idea but it backfires because Russell's gross visual style, misuse of the music and hapless screenplay turn us against both the art and the artist.

In Lisztomania, the musician is made to look like a lunatic, as he argues with his mistress while lolling in a huge piano; crawls into the vagina of a Russian princess; kisses the cowboy-booted toes

of the Pope; and flies a celestial bomber over Germany with his daughter and six mistresses as his crew. (This description may sound appalling, but the visuals are appalling.)

Much is made of the feud between Liszt and Wagner, who, according to Russell, stole Liszt's music and his daughter and turned them both into instruments with which to forge the Third Reich. Wagner first appears as a fanatical German sailor, is transformed into a Dracula character who enjoys a good drink from the neck of his patron and father-in-law and finally becomes a Frankenstein monster with a remarkable resemblance to Hitler.

Russell's latest movie is completely baffling. Is it possible that he really believes his bizarre fantasies are going to stimulate or entertain us? After Lisztomania I could completely forget Russell as a director if it weren't for the fact that once he demonstrated a high degree of competence in his film-making, and that several of his essays on composers made for the BBC—the Debussy, and Strauss films, for example—were extraordinarily good.

His excesses now make everything shameful and ugly. There is no rationale in his work and no intelligence. He cheapens the film experience for his audience; we leave the theatre feeling ill-treated, manipulated, and senseless. Lisztomania, like his or her recent works, can only serve to reduce our appreciation of whatever the artist had to offer.



SMILING MAN in the railroad cap is Georges Duhamel, who along with Susan Higham, below, recorded on film their summer trip to Mexico. Results are on exhibit at Open Space Gallery.

## Us, an Exhibition Of Art, Emotion

A summer trip through the United States by photographers Susan Higham and Georges Duhamel, has resulted in a photo-montage-collage exhibition currently on view at Open Space Gallery, 506 Fort.

The exhibition is entitled simply, Us.

It is much more than a photographic record of their journey from Victoria to Mexico through the provinces to Ontario and Quebec and back home.

On returning an exhibition concept sprang out of their strong memories of the trip—a barometric representation of their time together emotionally and physically.

Higham, who studied interior design at the University of Manitoba, came to Victoria six years ago and enrolled at the Northwest Coast Institute of the Arts, taking one year of photography.

Duhamel has lived in Montreal and Alaska. He came to this city three years ago and this city three years ago and tography and watercolor at NCA.

His work has been shown at the Maple Gallery and the White Room and recently he took part in the Artists at Work exhibition at Victoria Art Gallery.

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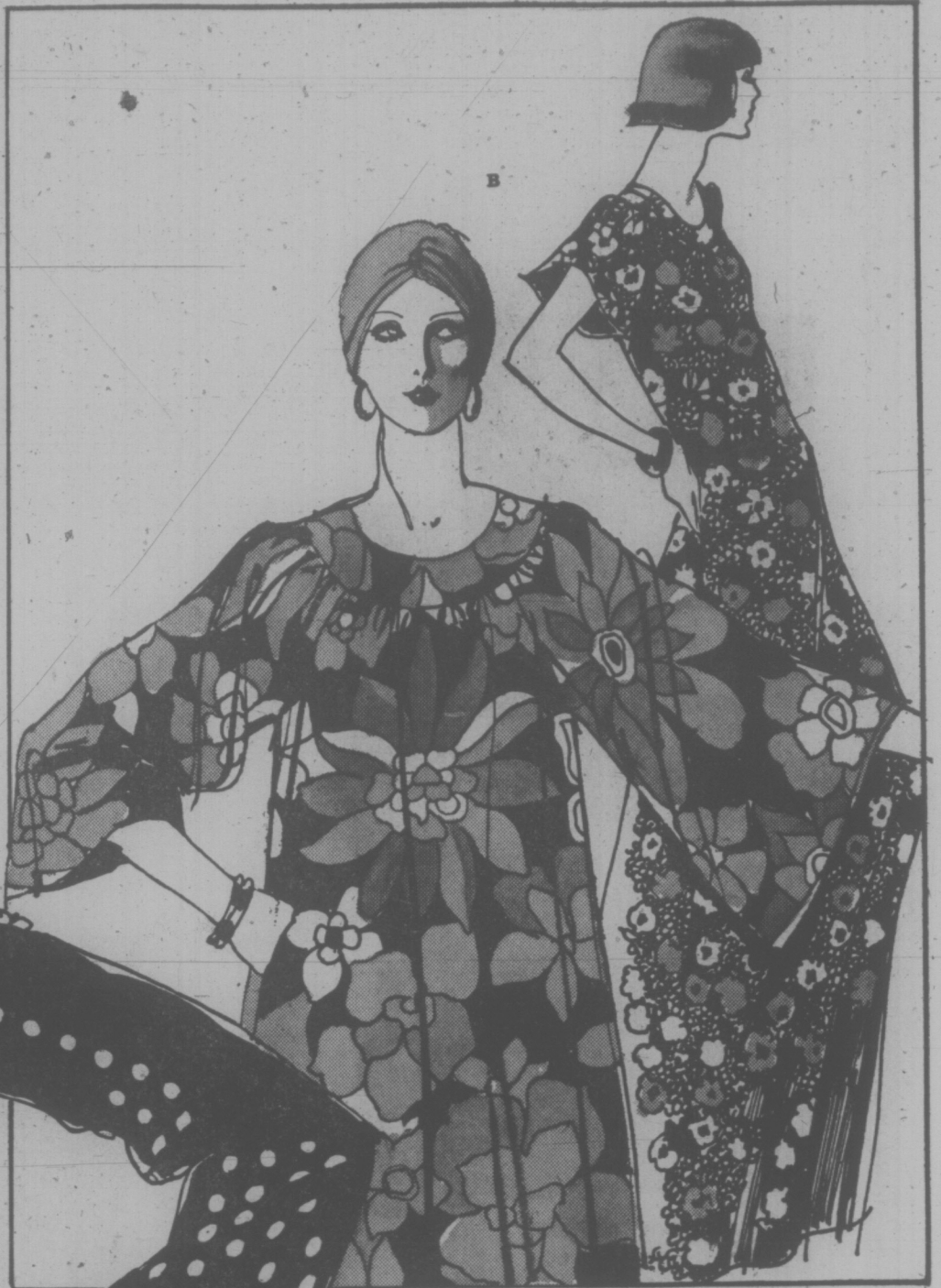
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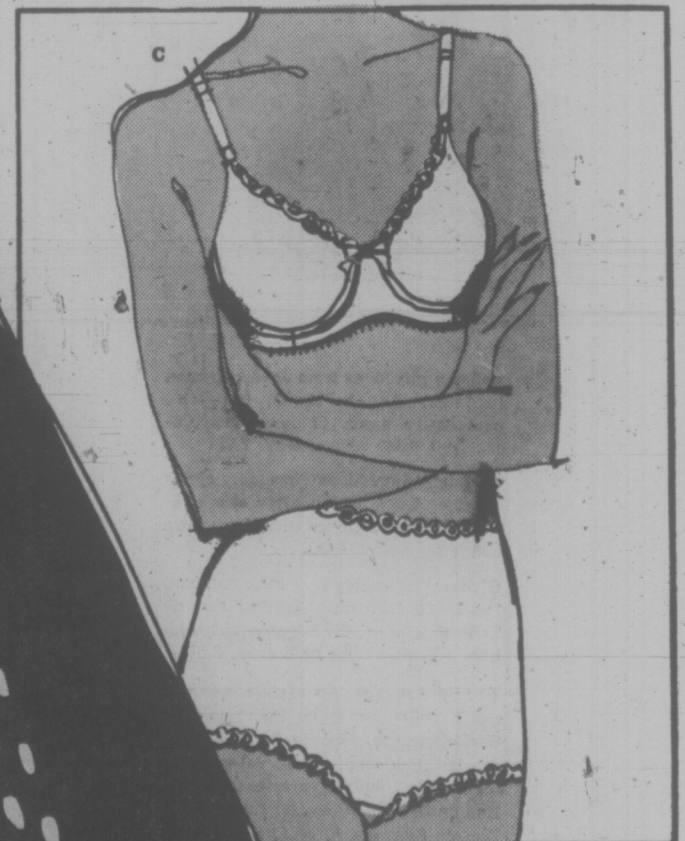
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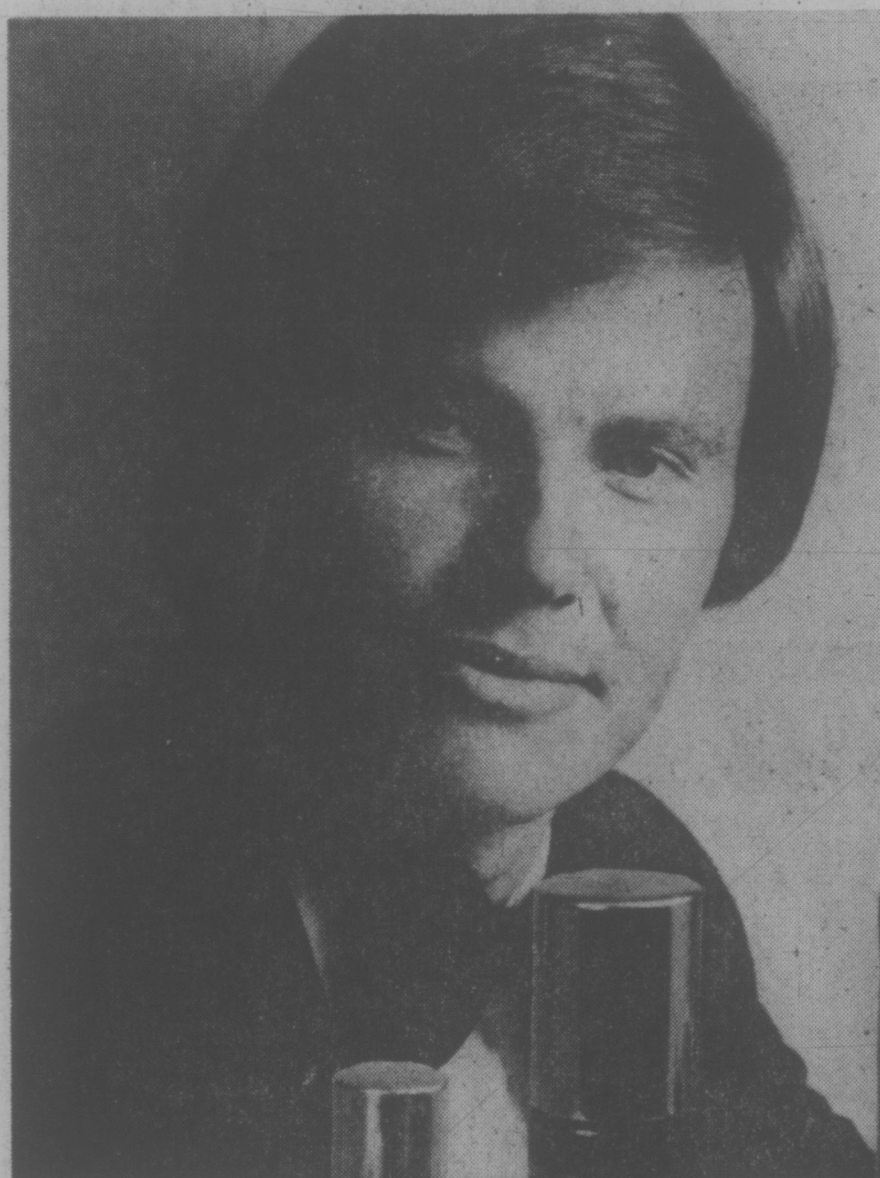
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## \$1M PILFERING?

MONTREAL (UPI) — A spokesman for the Olympic installations board estimated today that as much as \$1 million worth of tools and building supplies have been stolen from the Olympic construction site.

Security precautions were intensified at the site with workers subjected to searches when leaving.

Jean Riendeau, director of communications for the provincially appointed board denied that \$10-\$15 million worth of material had been stolen.



## Levi Now In Lead

### ★ Stolen Briefcase No. 2

Stolen briefcase number two has surfaced in the aftermath of the provincial election campaign.

Defeated NDP minister without portfolio for Northern Affairs Alf Nunweiler said Monday his briefcase was stolen in Prince George in early October and confidential documents from the case later turned up in Social Credit headquarters.

According to Nunweiler, Prince George RCMP were informed of the theft when it occurred, on the Thanksgiving weekend, and are still investigating.

RCMP officials, however, declined to discuss the theft with the Times.

Nunweiler's car was parked outside his local office when it was broken into.

He said the RCMP contacted him on Dec. 6 and said several documents had turned up in the local Social Credit office. Nunweiler said he went to the police and identified the material but the case itself and some further documents were still missing.

Nunweiler said the documents turned up in a paper box on the desk in the office of Social Credit candidate Howard Lloyd and Lloyd immediately contacted the police.

Contacted in Prince George today, Lloyd said the material arrived at his office by messenger from the owners of the Queensway Hotel.

The hotel changed owners recently and the new proprietor in checking out the rooms discovered the papers underneath a mattress and was going to throw them out, said Lloyd.

"But then someone said maybe the Social Credit would be interested in the information so they put it in an envelope and left it in my office," said the new MLA.

At first Social Credit officials were going to return the papers directly to Nunweiler but because of the other incident in Vancouver with the stolen briefcase, they decided to go to the RCMP immediately.

With one poll left to be counted in the two-member riding of Vancouver-Burrard, Human Resources Minister Norm Leach is leading Social Credit candidate Ron Price.

Price had led Levi by 125 votes when ballot counting in the Dec. 11 election ended, but four polls remained to be tallied until Monday.

Rosemary Brown, the other New Democratic Party incumbent, captured the second seat in the riding. Monday's count has Ms. Brown with 12,273 votes, Mr. Levi with 12,083 and Mr. Price with 11,738. Social Credit candidate Frank Hillier finished third with 11,956 votes.

The apparent victory by Mr. Levi cuts Social Credit's winning total to 35 seats. NDP has 18 and the Liberal and Progressive Conservative parties have one each.

Meanwhile, Premier Barrett said Monday that disclosure of B.C.'s financial state will show "vast assets" were accumulated during the NDP's term in office.

He plans to make a financial statement late Thursday or early Friday in order to "correct" the picture of B.C.'s economic status.

It will show how the province has advanced in terms of assets and programs since the NDP took office 3½ years ago, Barrett said.

The cabinet met Monday afternoon to discuss the transfer of power to the new Social Credit government. Reporters watching the defeated cabinet file into the meeting noted a familiar-looking brown paper bag being passed in by an unhappy executive assistant.

Routine clean-up was the main order of business at the meeting, said Barrett, adding

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## OTTAWA MAKING PR EVENT OUT OF CUTS

# Oil, Bread Price to Rise?

OTTAWA — The government is making a major public-relations event out of its announcement Thursday night of plans to curb its own spending during the coming fiscal year.

Higher bread and oil prices will result if a reduction in federal subsidies is among proposed cuts and several major programs will be eliminated.

The list of proposed cut backs was submitted to the cabinet by Treasury Board president Jean Chretien, according to informed sources.

One suggestion would increase the domestic price of wheat from \$3.25 to \$3.75 a bushel which would be around

one dollar below the world price. This would lead to higher bread prices for consumers but the federal treasury would reduce its subsidies to the farmers with a saving in excess of \$30 million, if it is approved.

Raising the domestic price of oil from \$8 a barrel to \$10 a barrel commencing July 1, was another suggestion, thereby reducing the federal subsidy by more than \$50 million to \$100 million.

Announcement of the spending plans, originally expected today, was held off to form part of a double bill Thursday along with publication of detailed rules for operation of the program of selected pay and price controls.

Full spending estimates for the financial year beginning

April 1 are not due normally until about the third week in February. The long process of drawing them up began last August.

But the government decided to announce some spending details for the 1976-77 fiscal year ahead of time as part of a campaign to demonstrate that it means business in its fight against inflation.

Heightening the sense of drama, the government is expected to issue its announcement to journalists in a locked room in advance of presentation to Parliament, a system used for full budgets and other major financial announcements.

Officials say Opportunities for Youth, Local Initiatives Program, Company of Young Canadians, Information Can-

ada even-promised cost-of-living boosts in family allowances have been on a cabinet economics list.

Although federal expenditures are still expected to increase, the jump will be smaller than during the previous two years.

When accounts for the current fiscal year close March 31, the total is expected to be \$32 billion, an increase of about 16 cents for every dollar spent last year.

If the government succeeds in saving \$1.5 billion next year, as Treasury Board president Jean Chretien has said he wants, the total federal outlay in 1976-77 will still climb an expected \$3 billion to more than \$35 billion because of inflation.

### Convict Gives Padre The Slip

William Head federal prison's temporary absence program has been put in jeopardy following the failure Monday of a 25-year-old inmate to honor a one day pass, prison director John Mulroney said today.

(A series on day passes from William Head, how they have an almost 100 per cent success rate, and how they are viewed by jail officials, police and the inmates themselves begins on Page 11 inside the Times today.)

David Peter Bryden, a slightly built, bespectacled inmate serving two years for false pretence and theft, went missing after he had been taken to Camosun College Monday afternoon to inquire about training programs.

Mulroney said Bryden's action will "make it tough on anyone else who wants a pass."

He said Bryden, described as five feet seven inches tall, weighing 110 pounds with brown hair, and wearing wide-rimmed glasses, is not regarded as dangerous.

Bryden had been convicted in Victoria last May and was transferred from the B.C. Penitentiary to William Head in September. He was due for release in September, 1976.

Although he had been out on several escorted passes since his arrival at William Head, Monday was the first time he had been allowed out on his own in the company of a Salvation Army chaplain who acted as sponsor.

Mulroney said the chaplain drove Bryden to Camosun College and then waited for him in his car. After an hour he became alarmed and called prison officials. When Bryden failed to return to the institution by the 10 p.m. deadline the prison alerted police on southern Vancouver Island.

"We gave him the pass so he could prove he could be trusted," Mulroney said. "But obviously he blew it."

Bryden is the fourth inmate in the past six weeks who has gone at large from the medium security institution at William Head Spit.

## WORK-TO-FRENCH PSAC THREATENS

MONTREAL (CP) — The federal government's 25,000 employees in Quebec province will refuse to serve clients in English beginning Jan. 2 to press demands for a pay increase to civil servants who are required to work in both official languages, a union official said Monday.

The campaign is expected to affect all 70 federal departments and services, including Unemployment Insurance Commission offices, revenue department offices and manpower and immigration.

"We intend to withdraw English-language services in federal offices across the province, unless some agreement is reached by Dec. 31 on the language and pay issues," said J. V. Bellemare, secretary of the Montreal issues, said J. V. Bellemare, secretary of the Montreal

As of Jan. 2, English-speaking Quebecers will have to line up to be served by the handful of English personnel in federal offices.

By 1978, about 53,000 of PSAC's 162,000 members across Canada will be employed in bilingual posts, Bellemare said. In Quebec the number of bilingual workers will be between 13,000 and 25,000, he said.

## Not a Colony, Trudeau Says

Times News Services

OTTAWA — "We are not a colony of the United States," Prime Minister Trudeau told a cheering House of Commons Monday in the midst of strong reaction to statements made by departing U.S. Ambassador William P. Porter at a weekend cocktail party.

After commenting on Canada's deteriorating relations with the U.S., Porter was reported to have suggested there should be an early meeting between Trudeau and President Ford.

Trudeau said he was surprised by both the "form" and the "substance" of Porter's remarks and described Canadian-U.S. relations as healthy.

The Prime Minister noted that he had seen Ford three times in the past year, has talked to him by telephone on other occasions, and the Secretary of State Henry Kissinger had recently visited Ottawa.

Neither the president nor Kissinger had given any indication of deteriorating relations.

"I am, I must confess, somewhat surprised at the tone of the remarks, as reported, of ambassador Porter, and I must say that they do not correspond to what either the president or Secretary Kissinger have been telling me," Trudeau stated.

New Democrat leader Ed Broadbent charged that Porter's statements were part of the deliberate policy of the U.S. government and not simply an expression of the ambassador's own views as Trudeau seemed to think.

This view was confirmed in Washington where a state department official admitted that the department had received prior information from Porter as to what he was to say and how he was to say it.

But Conservative leader Robert Stanfield accused both Broadbent and the prime minister of over-reacting.

He said Canadians should ask themselves whether the official expressions of good will which have come from Washington in the past reflect the true feeling on Capitol Hill or among Americans for this country.

David MacDonald observed that the joint economic subcommittee on inter-American affairs of the two Houses of Congress in Washington is meeting today and Wednesday to study Canada's foreign investment review legislation and has asked for Canadian government representatives to appear.

So far this request has been refused by the Canadian embassy in Washington, he said.

Trudeau said he would look at this matter "with some at-

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## Arab Cash To Hydro Up in Air

By LINDA HUGHES  
Times Staff

B.C. Hydro has been negotiating to borrow more Arab money, the Times learned today.

Two \$100 million loans for Hydro have already been secured from Arab sources and according to Times sources another \$100 million deal was in the works.

Finance Minister Dave Stupich and Premier Barrett today had no comment when asked about the loan, and it is uncertain whether the deal will go through in light of the provincial election.

Premier-elect Bill Bennett, who takes over the government Monday, was highly critical of the NDP government's other offshore loans.

Bennett could not be reached for comment today. The Times also learned B.C. Hydro chairman Jim Rhodes was to hold a press conference soon and was expected to make a statement on the loan.

But Rhodes, who was also in Victoria today, also had no comment on the Times queries.

B.C. Hydro first borrowed \$100 million in petrodollars last December.

That loan was for eight years at 9 per cent interest, payable annually and was to be used for the Site One hydro-electric dam on the Peace River.

The deal was handled through the First Boston Corp. of New York and part of the agreement stipulated the identity of the Arab nation was to be kept secret.

When opposition leaders complained about the secrecy, Barrett offered to tell them the name of the country in confidence but Bennett apparently did not take up the offer.

Then-Liberal leader David Anderson and Tory leader Scott Wallace were informed of the country's name.

In February, provincial government sources announced Hydro was negotiating another \$100 million bond sale on the offshore market.

Hydro has also borrowed \$100 million on the New York open market and \$75 million in eastern Canada in the last year and a half.

The Crown corporation was authorized in legislation in 1974 to borrow up to \$500 million on the open market and Premier Barrett said most of the money will go towards completion of the province's hydroelectric dam projects.

## FREEZING PEASOUPER

LONDON (UPI) — Freezing fog shrouded southern England for the second day today, causing massive traffic pile-ups and closing airports.

Weathermen said the fog was as dense as any for 25 years.

Sixty cars and trucks piled into each other in one accident north of London, injuring 21 persons. Another 30 vehicles smashed together near Chelmsford, northeast of London, where a police officer said motorists were "driving like idiots" in the pea-soup mist.

MOD CHRISTMAS spirit and a little gallows humor are part of elaborate lawn Yuletide display at home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carrie, 1378 Hillside. While Santa arrives via silver-spangled airplane, it's definitely a case of look but don't touch for admirers like Shane Bourgeois. To get that message across, there's a silver slipper in that leg hold trap. Carries, who won two awards last year, have been decorating lawn for almost 20 years. (Bill Halkett photos)



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## Duncan Man Jailed in U.S. for Lottery Sale

PORT ANGELES — A 60-year-old Cowichan Valley man spent more than 20 days in a jail cell here and was then released after pleading guilty to selling a Western Canada Lottery ticket to a policeman.

Albert Philip Young, of 461 Herbert Ave. in Duncan, was arrested last month at a dance near here.

Police said he sold a Western Canada ticket to a plain-clothes policeman at the dance and declined to post bond.

Craig Ritchie, Port Angeles prosecutor, said Monday that Washington state law forbids gambling, and in addition, U.S. Customs regulations prohibit importation of lottery tickets.

Maximum sentence is \$100,000, five years in jail, or both, said Ritchie.

After spending time in jail, Young pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the jail term, he had already served, plus a suspended fine of \$500.

The judge said that because it was the first offence of its kind in the area he would treat it as a warning to other Canadians.

A check of the Duncan directory lists Young as a photographer. A further check, with photo studios in Duncan, indicated Young is also a caretaker at Sol Sante health club (a nudist camp), Shawnigan Lake.

He could not be reached by phone today at home or work.

Jack Stewart, director of lotteries in B.C., said all distributors are informed they are not to take tickets out of

the province for resale.

"We issued a bulletin to this effect — specifically mentioning the United States," Stewart said. "This is the first and only incident we have heard of."

Another U.S. resident also has problems with the Canadian lottery system and is unable to find out whether she and her husband are sitting on a cool \$1 million.

In a letter to the Times, Mrs. W. D. Hopkins of Ocean-side, Calif., says she and her husband bought a ticket in the

Olympic Lottery while they were visiting in Victoria.

The ticket was for the drawing to be held Sept. 28 and a note on the ticket says winners should send their tickets to the lottery office.

"How would we know if we are holding a winning ticket?" Mrs. Hopkins asks.

She says she wrote two letters to the lottery office, but both were returned by the U.S. postal service because the word "lottery" appeared on the envelope and lotteries are illegal in the U.S.



# Fish Boat Safety Drafted

The Workers' Compensation Board disclosed Monday the first draft of stringent new fishboat safety regulations designed to tighten standards following the most disastrous herring fishing season in British Columbia history.

Thirteen men died and 12 boats sank last March and April during slightly more than three weeks of fishing for egg-bearing female herring.

The draft, which covers such matters as safety and

stability of boats, machinery and crew protection, is available from any office of the Workers' Compensation Board. The Victoria office is at 1581 Hillside.

Dave Haig, of the WCB's accident prevention department, said the new regulations are a direct result of the last herring season and may force some older wooden boats out of the industry.

The regulations "won't affect the majority to any significant degree," he said.

Haig said major areas of concern in the new regulations are fish-hold divisions and drainage, and vessel stability.

"The new regulations will require an adequate number of dividers and proper drainage so the load is not liquid," he said.

"We will also be requiring a certain amount of freeboard, which will have an effect on the amount of fish a boat can carry," he said.

He said the regulations

were presented to some members of the industry in a meeting about two weeks ago, and met with reserved approval.

Written submissions on the first draft may be made up to Feb. 9, W. F. Thomas, secretary of the fishing Vessel Regulation Advisory Committee said Monday.

The second draft should be ready by the beginning of April, he said. Public hearings will then be held and the regulations won't come into effect until after the hearings.

The legislature extended compensation coverage to the fishing industry last Spring, with regulations to come later.

# Women's Pay At UBC Reviewed

VANCOUVER (CP) — A University of British Columbia committee will compare the salary of every full-time woman faculty member with two male peers to determine if there are salary inequities based on sex discrimination, committee co-chairman Margaret Prang said Monday.

Dr. Prang, head of the history department, said the six-member committee of three men and three women will recommend adjustments where discrepancies occur.

The method chosen to review the salaries of the about 280 women faculty members is "open to theoretical objections, but in practice seems to work," she said.

"Finding a precise peer is the main difficulty," said Dr. Prang.

She said the review is modelled on procedures carried out at the University of Toronto. Each woman faculty member will name a male peer and her department head will name the second.

The committee was established last month by Douglas Kenny, UBC president, who has set aside \$100,000 to raise individual women salaries where sex discrimination is found.

Several reports completed during the past two years have discovered that women comprise less than 20 per cent of the UBC faculty, are paid less than men in the same academic rank and occupy lower ranks than men with the same qualifications.

Dr. Prang said these re-

ports were only of a general nature and the committee will look at specific people.



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## b.c. briefs

### \$10,000 Fine Levelled For Income Tax Evasion

VANCOUVER (CP) — A city businessman was fined \$10,000 in Provincial Court Monday after pleading guilty to evading payment of taxes on an income of \$100,068.

Chao Chow Lu evaded paying \$29,576 in taxes between Dec. 31, 1968 and May 1, 1973.

In addition to the fine Lu must pay the evaded tax as well as \$5,000 interest and civil penalties of \$12,000.

Judge Arthur Beirnes gave Lu one year to pay the fine or, in default, one year in jail.

VANCOUVER (CP) — A memorial service will be held Wednesday for Donald Bentley, general manager of Vancouver City Savings Credit Union, who died Saturday after a short illness. He was 55.

Bentley was past president and director of the B.C. Central Credit Union and was first chairman of the provincial Credit Union Reserve Board.

PRINCETON (CP) — Members of the United-Steelworkers of America, Local 649, returned to work at the Similkameen Copper Mine today, after voting 76 per cent to accept a company offer, ending their nearly two-month strike.

The new, two-year agreement provides a total wage increase of \$1.15 an hour on a base rate of \$4.90.

The rate increases to \$5.60 an hour imme-

diately and to \$5.05 during the second year of the contract.

Bill Gillman, president of the local, said workers voted for the pact because of the prospect of federal wage guidelines being applied to them.

VANCOUVER (CP) — University of British Columbia negotiators put forward a new proposal in contract talks Monday with representatives of its unionized library and clerical workers, a union spokesman said.

Nancy Wiggs, vice-president of the Association of University and College Employees, said the proposal will be given to the membership at a meeting Thursday.

The union negotiating team has not decided what recommendation, if any, to make on the proposal, she said, and details would not be released until after the membership meeting.

The 1,200 AUCE members went on strike Dec. 3 to back demands, including one to cut pay categories from 17 to seven. But they returned to work Dec. 10.

ELKFORD (CP) — RCMP identified Monday two men killed Sunday in an industrial accident near the Fording Coal Mine here. Vilm Rajin 27, and Fergus McKenzie, 20, both of Elkford, were riding in a 120-ton truck when it plunged over an embankment.

### Murder Trial Date Set

DUNCAN — A preliminary hearing was set for Jan. 29 and 30 for Ernest Sydney Hall, 30, who appeared in provincial court here, Monday charged with murder punishable by life imprisonment.

Hall was charged Saturday after his common-law wife Patricia Ann Waugh, 24, was found stabbed to death in the couple's apartment at 2520 Alexander.

Judge Lance Heard remanded the accused in custody to Wilkinson Road jail.

Defence lawyer Mike Coleman said an application for bail will be made to the B.C. Supreme Court.

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### Hostel Shoot-Up Detailed

VANCOUVER (CP) — A man who shot several persons while shooting up a hostel dormitory last March smiled at one of his victims and gave the peace sign, a British Columbia Supreme Court jury was told Monday.

Peter Ian Wood is charged with attempting to murder Richard Smith, Christopher Dilly, Arthur Skolnik and Paul Visosky. He is also charged with firing a rifle with intent to endanger life, with intent to wound, and with breaking and entering.

Wood refused to enter a plea when the total of 14 counts were read to him Monday, so Mr. Justice K. E. Meredith recorded a not guilty plea.

Wood was a resident of the hostel at the time of the incident.

Dilly, who came from Ontario to testify, said he was awakened shortly after midnight in the morning of March 2 by a loud bang, saw Wood standing in the dark near his bed listening to music through earphones. Dilly said the lights went on and he saw Wood aiming a rifle at him.

Dilly said Wood shot him in the thigh and knee, went out of the dormitory and fired several shots, then came back, aimed the rifle at him "then he smiled, lowered the gun and held up two fingers in the V sign and left."

Smith said he awoke to the sound of gunfire and realized he had been shot in the shoulder. He sat up and was shot in the hand, losing part of a finger. He then was shot in the face and chest, and passed out.

Asked who fired the shots, Smith replied: "I don't know; my eyes refused to open that night."

Skolnik, now living in Quebec, said the sound of gunfire jolted him awake and he saw Wood pointing a rifle at him. He said he realized he had been shot in the hip, then as he watched, Wood shot him in the shoulder.

Christopher Lynam of Vancouver testified that he was in an adjacent dormitory at the time of the shooting. He said he saw Wood earlier in the night, apparently drunk.

Lynam said that when he went to investigate the shooting sounds, he saw Wood standing in a doorway shooting a rifle from the waist. He said Wood turned, placed the rifle upright against his shoulder in a military fashion, then marched silently past.

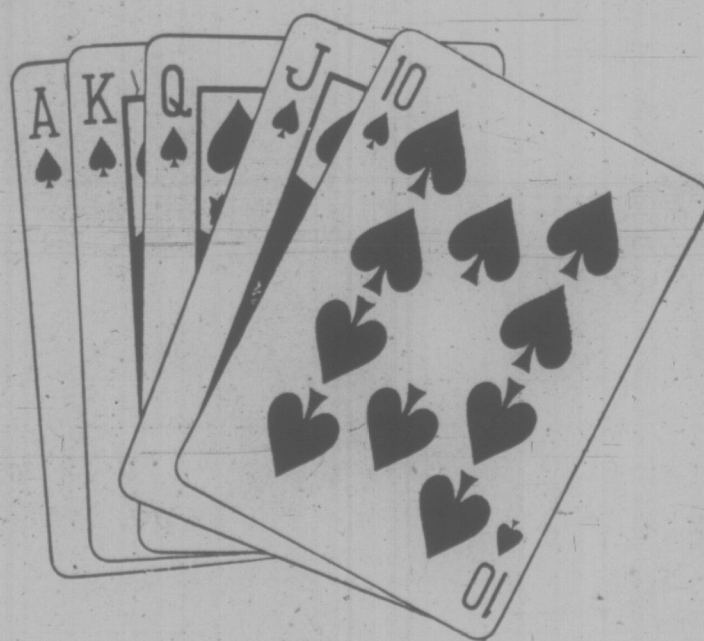
Lynam said Wood was wearing an army uniform at the time.

The trial continues.

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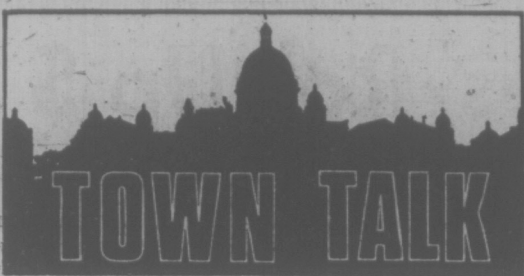
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One of the toughest seasonal jobs comes along at this time of year is none other than — **Santa Claus**.

Department store personnel officers point out just what's involved and what, on some occasions, the consequences have been.

The challenge is remaining jolly, visibly convincingly happy, for about six hours a day. How many of us in truth are up to that?

Then there's the challenge of sending an endless stream of children away happy without actually promising them anything.

Seems the job calls for a political missionary — for about \$5 an hour.

The stress of the job is obviously considerable and there are reports that in the past some Santas have been known to fortify themselves before and during their performances with a wee drop.

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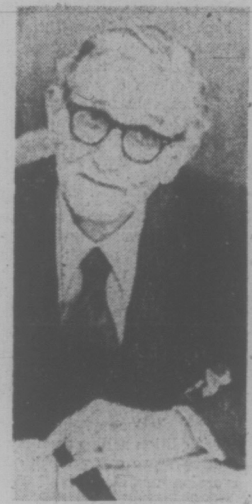
If you recall, the assurance came from none other than our husky MLA-elect Sam Bawlf. In one of those eye-catching ads the Socreds bombarded us with before last week's election.

"The ferries run late," Bawlf noted. "A Social Credit government will restore reliability of service to your B.C. Ferry system."

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Otherwise your ad will be just one big ferry tale...

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HUTCHISON  
... signing up

Half a century of watching the Unknown Country become better known has left former Victoria Times editor **Bruce Hutchison** with a storehouse of memories.

Hutchison has signed a contract with Macmillan of Canada to publish his memoirs, *The Far Side of the Street*, and the book is expected out next fall.

Even Hutchison's arrival in life has a touch of the historic about it. He was born in 1901 at Prescott, Ont., in an old stone house close by the famous windmill captured by Fenian invaders in 1838. His parents finally settled in Victoria and it was there in 1918 he entered the world of journalism he has never left.

But the author of *The Unknown Country* among other works, remains a west-coaster, devoted to his remote cabin in the woods where his memoirs were written.

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Last week's election doubtlessly left passionate memories for many but some of the most passionate were harbored by a doctor and two teachers visiting Victoria from the Comox district.

The three were squiring a school team competing in the city and they took the players out to dinner at a downtown restaurant. They parked their cars in a nearby lot bedecked with election posters plugging Socred candidates **Sam Bawlf** and **Ian Rendle**.

Alas, under those campaign signs there was another message: unauthorized cars would be towed away at owners' expense.

And they were, all three, to be retrieved at \$14 each, despite fierce pleadings and harsh thoughts. It's just coincidence, of course, that no Socred candidates up-Island were elected.

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**Ida Tensfeldt** of Remsen, Iowa, wrote the *Victoria Chamber of Commerce* this week complaining that she hadn't received a B.C. calendar and *Beautiful B.C.* magazine she'd ordered by mail.

Her \$3 money order was made out to the Minister of Finance and she wondered: "Are they a reputable firm?"

Chamber chief **Brian Small** said he would pass the letter on to the government — as well as tell Ida "the firm is under new management."

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Saanich alderman-elect **David Paterson** received a swift — if short — promotion when he attended Monday's council meeting as an observer.

Ald. **Fred Severson**, referring to an issue to be dealt with in 1976, commented that "mayor-elect Paterson" would want to have a say in the matter. Realizing his faux-pas, Severson chuckled and observed "That was a fast move up the ladder."

The question is, was it a Freudian slip?

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The morning paper's loss is our gain — **Don Galt**, that is. After a lengthy and varied journalistic career that took him to the four corners of the globe (and parts of Saanich), Don calls it quits this week after 13 years at the *Colonist*.

Hardworking, dashing and honest, much of Don's success can be laid to the fact he had contracts upstairs — as church page editor. That's why *Town Talk* presented him with a Biblical coloring book and crayons at a rousing sendoff Sunday at the Executive penthouse.

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**Charles Barber**, Victoria's NDP MLA-elect, says a statement that he has "lived on LIP grants for a million years" is "completely false."

The comment came last week from Mayor **Peter Pollen**, but Barber responds that he's never received a LIP grant "or an OCV grant for that matter."

Anyway, he couldn't have been receiving any grant for a million years. He's only 28.

Another case of Pollen's getting hyped up on hyperbole, it seems.

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That mink found by Mrs. **Marjorie Jenvey**, 2807 Gosworth, 10 days ago turned out to be no mink at all, but a tame ferret which had somehow escaped from its former home and wandered into her backyard.

The previous owner contacted Mrs. Jenvey and said he's quite happy for her to keep the friendly fellow, as the ferret has settled in so well. But she hasn't finally decided yet whether he's a permanent tenant of temporary guest.

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Anyone looking for a specialist in Chinese trade and language, with expertise in law relating to the sea and recent experience in provincial and federal politics?

That's the rare combination of attributes former Liberal leader **David Anderson** has. But he said today he's in no rush to put it to work and plans instead to take a month or two off, getting in a proper frame of mind to choose his next job.

The 38-year-old bachelor, who finished fifth in Victoria riding last Thursday, is a law graduate who has never practised and isn't keen to. Before launching the past seven years as MP and MLA, he was a federal civil servant working in Chinese affairs. As a politician he concentrated on environment questions.

"I'm sure that somewhere along the line something will turn up," he says. "But I'm in no hurry."



—Irving Strickland photo

## Housing for Seniors At Cedar Hill Site

A 110-suite housing complex for senior citizens will be built on Cedar Hill Road in Saanich.

The council agreed Monday to enter into a land-use contract with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada to build the complex and a parsonage on the southeast side of the Cedar Hill and Cedar Hill Cross Road intersection.

Ald. **Fred Severson** described the corner as "a disaster area" and other aldermen also had reservations, stating the road needed widening.

Ald. **Sandy Noel** said perhaps these problems could be solved by the terms of a land-use contract.

"Through the use of a land-use contract the municipality could benefit substantially," he said.

The architectural firm of Wade, Stockhill, Armour and Blavett is handling the project.

The council also agreed to draw up a land-use contract between the municipality and Garden City Developments Ltd. for an ambitious project which municipal planner **Gil Laurensen** said will become the "heart of the future civic-commercial downtown core of Saanich."

In what is to be called **Saanich Place**, the developers want to build a 26-storey hotel and restaurant, two 18-storey apartment towers and an office building of about 12 storeys.

But the developers will have to scale down their plans and will also have to delay the project until adequate services are provided.

Laurensen said it was impossible to service the development from the existing city boundary trunk sewer, adding he could give no estimate of the time it will take to upgrade the service.

Saanich Place will be built on 5.23 acres near the Town and Country shopping plaza, bounded by Douglas, Vernon, Seymour and the CNR right-of-way.

The council also decided to call a public hearing on the application of Dr. and Mrs. **J. D. Karbatov** to have a second house built on their 43.5-acre property on Brookleigh Road in the Bear Hill Park area.

Mrs. Karbatov told council she and her husband want to subdivide in order to get a road.

"We are not rich people, only retired school teachers," she told council, "We are anxious to sell off part of our

land. We're concerned about getting a road in for fire protection. Our driveway is the only means of getting to Bear Hill. The land must pay for the road."

Public hearings will also be called on applications to build a two-storey office building on Cloverdale, a duplex on Feltham Road, another duplex on the corner of Braefoot and Cedar Hill Cross Road, and a five-acre subdivision on Lucas which will develop approximately 25 lots for single-family homes.

## Saanich May Pull Out Of Joint Bargaining

An indication that Saanich may give up joint bargaining in future labor negotiations with municipal employees surfaced at Monday's council meeting.

It was revealed that at a recent in-camera meeting the council had tied in a 4-4 vote, with one member of council absent, on whether to continue presenting a unified front with other municipalities.

Mayor **Ed Lum**, who today said he favored continuing such bargaining, told the meeting: "This is an item serious enough to warrant a full council decision."

He said a meeting will be held in January and a new vote taken.

"I'm hoping to bring it back to council when the other member of council (newly-elected **David Paterson**) has been sworn in."

Lum said the matter had been dealt with in-camera at

the request of the Capital Regional District's board. Oak Bay, Victoria and the regional board have agreed to continue joint bargaining. Lum said no decision has been made by either Esquimalt or Sidney.

Ald. **Sandy Noel** on Monday stressed the need for an early decision.

"At the next regional meeting I should know what our position is going to be," he said.

The council decided to co-operate with a Union of B.C. Municipalities' bid to supply information that would help correlate bargaining groups throughout the province.

The UBCM is circulating a questionnaire asking all municipalities if they want area bargaining expanded. The UBCM also wants to know if the organization should be used as a co-ordinating agency and what information and services should be provided.

An inspector from the feder-

Municipal administrator **Bill Tremayne** told council Saanich's share of the \$20,000 new UBCM service will be \$700.

## 'Same Old Lines' Bilk the Elderly

An elderly Victoria woman was robbed of \$50 this week by a young man who gained entry to her apartment on the excuse that he wanted a drink of water.

Sgt. **Lorne Shandley** of the Victoria fraud squad today warned elderly residents to beware of young men and women using gimmicks to enter apartments.

He said the squad has received several reports of rip-off artists using "the same old lines" that they are looking for an elderly aunt or uncle, who must have recently moved from the building. Others ask to use a telephone.

Under no condition, said Shandley, should people leave their purse or valuables in sight.

He said the latest victim, 85, was so "shook up" after her purse contents were stolen she was afraid to notify police.

She lives in an apartment building and entrance is controlled only at night.

## Cool It, Cool It, Jane

"YOU DIRTY RATS. One more crack about my big feet, and you're gonna get it." Actually, this is not a dog with delusions of **Jimmy Cagney**. Her name is **Jane** and even at three months she shows redeeming bulldog traits—

observe the set of chin, the baleful eyes, lugubrious jowl and firm stance. But to owner **Jason Hitchmough**, 998 Humboldt, she's beautiful, all a boy could ask for Sunday morning strolls in **Beacon Hill Park**.

## Man Can't Talk After Beating On City Street

A 32-year-old Victoria man was severely beaten and presumably robbed Monday night in the 700-block Comorant.

**Terry Quocksister** of 1526 Pandora is in fair condition in Victoria General Hospital with multiple injuries and fractures.

Victoria police arrested two suspects shortly after the incident reported at 10:19 p.m.

**Robert Fredrick George**, 17, of 1422 Vining, appeared in provincial court this morning charged with robbery with violence. Judge **D. K. McAdam** remanded him to Thursday for bail application and to Friday for election of trial method and plea.

A 15-year-old juvenile boy has also been charged with robbery and was to appear in family court today.

Victoria police Staff Sgt. **Gordon Bennett** said he anticipates an application will be made to have the juvenile raised to adult court.

He said Quocksister had apparently just come out of the Elks Club and was heading towards his home when two youths jumped him. Bennett said they knocked him to the ground and put their boots to his face and chest.

He was so badly beaten, Bennett said, police were unable to interview him this morning.

"He can't talk... we don't know if money was taken."

Bennett said Quocksister's assailants fled when another man coming out of the Elks Club spotted them and ran to notify police.

From the description he gave, police apprehended one suspect on **Blanshard** between **Comorant** and **Fisgard** about 20 minutes later.

Bennett said the second suspect was arrested when he came into the police station later in the evening to inquire what had happened to his

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SECOND SECTION

## Three Years For Hold Up

**John Paul McClarty** today lost his argument in provincial court for a change of plea and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

The 21-year-old **Chebynd** man, who pleaded guilty to robbing the City Savings and Trust, 1306 Douglas, of \$964 on Nov. 21, had sacked his lawyer Dec. 5 and informed the court he wanted time to prepare an argument for a change of plea to not guilty.

The opportunity came Monday when although he confessed to taking the money he argued that what he had done had not amounted to robbery.

He contended the note he

handed to teller **Susan Moseley** which read "Please give me all of your money quickly" should not have been considered a threat of violence.

He denied making any threatening hand gestures despite **Miss Moseley's** statement that the bank robber held his hand under his coat as if he held a weapon.

He denied also saying to the teller "Give me all of it."

"There was no violence used... no verbal transaction took place," said **McClarty** who was arrested in a downtown hotel 35 minutes after the robbery.

However, Judge **William Ostler** rejected **McClarty's** request saying he was satisfied the gesture occurred and the words were spoken.

The judge remanded the accused to today for sentencing.

When **McClarty** appeared he said: "I expect society must take its revenge in setting a period of incarceration." He then asked for a long enough sentence so he could be sent to a federal prison where he might be able to advance his schooling and get psychiatric help.

Ostler, who noted **McClarty** was out on bail on a matter of a similar nature at the time of his arrest, agreed to recommend he be sent to the Matsqui medical centre to serve his three year sentence.

"But it's not a question of revenge," Ostler said. "Rather it's a question of punishment... and while rehabilitation is always an important factor, deterrence and the public interest have to be paramount considerations."

## Fat Retroactive Set for Council

Saanich council Monday voted itself a 12.4 per cent pay hike, retroactive to Jan. 1.

Mayor **Ed Lum** will now receive \$16,860 instead of \$15,000 — an increase of \$1,860. The alderman will be paid an extra \$600, getting \$5,400 instead of \$4,800.

The vote for more pay was unanimous.

Surprisingly, Ald. **Joe Bourque** was the first to support the pay increase. At budget time earlier this year Bourque had taken a "hold-the-line" stand against any increase in pay for council members.

"My reason for supporting the increase is that it is in line with the federal government guidelines," he explained.

In other financial business the council approved tenders totalling \$69,952 for the pur-

chase of 11 vehicles from local dealers. The sum is \$16,000 less than the original estimates.

Most of the bunker fuel spilled Monday from a hold-lag tank at B.C. Cement **Bamberton** works was cleaned up by this morning with extra labor hired by the company.

Provincial Emergency Program zone co-ordinator **Doug Rodway** said about 75 per cent of the heavy oil had been, raked, mopped and strained from the surface of foreshore waters on Saanich

Inlet after a valve failed and spilled the fuel Monday morning.

"It is difficult to know how much oil escaped, unless they have a method measuring how much they lost (from the main tank)," Rodway said.

According to reports, oil was being transferred from a large storage tank to a smaller tank, a customary and frequent procedure

necessary to fuel the plant's cement kilns.

The smaller tank overflowed for about an hour until the valve failure was discovered. Company crews installed a containment boom immediately and a supplementary boom was acquired from the ministry of transport to ring the spill around B.C. Cement frontage.

An inspector from the feder-

al environment protection service was to monitor the situation today and Rodway expected there would be an assessment from experts on damage to marine life.

He did not think much oil had contaminated the beach because the spill occurred at high water and cleanup got under way immediately. Rodway was to visit the site.

Bunker fuel is of such

heavy consistency it must be pre-heated to make it flow and on contact with cold seawater it congeals into an asphalt-like mass.

To aid cement plant employees with the cleanup task, the company hired helpers from **Canada Manpower**.

B.C. Cement has medium-term plans to close its **Bamberton** works and consolidate operations on the mainland.

## Extra Men Mop Up Gooney Spill



